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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MAY

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day ordered a second adjusting machine of Mess. Seyss & Co. for the use of your Mint, the cost to be paid from the specific appropriation for automatic balances.

In taking down the old engine and erecting the new Ajax coining press you will therefore arrange a place for the new machine.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philad.a

Peyser. 504

D. M.
April 30. 1877

Has added a second Peyser adjusting machine for the Phila Mint to be paid out of special appropriation. Place to be made for it in Coining Room.

Eberhein #505, 519, 520.

Read May 1/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 1st 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Official copy of the letter of the Director of the Mint of April 30th relative to the purchase of a second adjusting machine of mess Seyss & Co for the use of this Mint.

I would respectfully suggest, that the Director permit the instructions for the manufacture of this second machine to go from here through this Office, as there are several points in regard to the machine that We think can be improved on. For instance - the new machine should be made to take the planchets Before milling, the present one having been constructed to receive them after milling (This defect in the machine here We can

rectify, and was the result of Sending milled planchets as Samples, instead of those not milled.)

Again the feeding tubes of the machine here are in two (2) pieces. We think it better to have them Solid like those on the Coining presses. Abt these little matters We could embody in a letter and with drafts made by Mr Westermair, could render them clear to the manufacturers. It would be necessary also, to Send an unmilled planchet of each denomination of Subsidiary Silver Coin, in order to enable the manufacturers to get the proper Size. It is very important to have the new machine take unmilled pieces.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Babcock
Coiner.

Keyes. G. 585

O. C. Bosbyshell & Coiner
May 1. 1877

Suggesting improvements in the Keyes Automatic Adjusting Machine.

Filed in *504 Drawer

Rec'd May 1/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 2, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of yesterday, enclosing a communication from your Coiner respecting some modifications to be made in the additional adjusting machine ordered of Messrs. Seyss & Co.

I have written to the Messrs. Seyss, requesting them to delay filling the order for a few days, and have to request that you will transmit to this Office unmilled planchets of the Half and Quarter Dollar and Dime, together with the Specifications and diagrams referred to in the letter of the Coiner.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Seyes. 519

D. M.

2 May 1877.

Acts suggestion of modifications in new Seyes Adjuster, and requesting diagrams and unmilled planchets.

Filed in #304 D.M.

Rec'd 3 May 77.

D. M.
May 2/77

Rec'd May 3/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 2 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to suggest that in the manufacture of a second Seyss Asserting Machine, the order for which I understand was sent yesterday, the following improvements may be made -

In the first place the Machine should be made to weigh the planchets before Milling and in order to allow of this I enclose herein three (3) ~~Milled~~ unmilled planchets - one (1) Half Dollar, one (1) Quarter Dollar and one (1) Dime as samples, to guide the Manufacturers.

In the next place the feeding tubes should be made in one piece, with a slot down the front side - similar in all respects to those in use on the Coining Presses. I enclose a draft of the tube proposed, with directions in German prepared by Mr Steckermaier.

Finally - the reception boxes should be lengthened - the outside ones made say one-third (1/3) narrower, and the middle one two-thirds (2/3) wider. I also

also enclose a draft of the destributing box, made by Mr Hestermaier, with directions in German.

With these alterations the machine will answer our purposes much better

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O. C. Rebyshell
Coiner

Seyes 520

O C Bosbyshell
Omer
2 May 1877.

Suggesting improvements in new Seyes Adjuster, and forw. drawings and explanations by mail Wednesday.

Filed in #504 Ord.

Rec'd 2 May 77

Rec'd May 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 1, , 1877.

Sir,

Referring to the enclosed letter from Mr. Doley of Iowa which it appears that he thinks the old coining Press or rather original steam Press might be placed in the National Museum at Washington I have to say that I am not aware of any appropriation out of which the Press could be paid for.

I doubt the policy of allowing this Press to go into private hands. Possibly it might be placed in the permanent Exhibition buildings in Philad.

Very Respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Supt. Mint,

Philad.

Rd

Please speak to Mr Doley on the subject

512

D. M.

May 1. 1877.

Inclosing letter from Gen. B. Isley, offering old Coining Press for sale to the Govt.

1 Enclosure.

Recd May 2. 1877

Phila
April 30/77

Hon H. R. Linderman Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

I thought I would drop you a few lines in reference to the old Coining Press I purchased from the Gov,t. Some two years ago. thinking you would like to repossess it. on account of history attached. I think it would be valuable for the National Museum at Washington. I have spent considerable amount of money to have it in good order. It was used by the Centennial Commision in Machineary Hall, for striking one of their small Medals and recived marked attention. and since closeing of Exhibition has been used in the Mint for striking the Venezuela Coins. and now again on account of crowded and limitid space it has to make room for the more improved

You can have it for same as I paid $150 An early answer will oblige Most Truely

Geo B Soley

δ. 117 - DM

Philadelphia
Apl. 30th 1877

Geo. B. Soley

Offers for sale an old
Printing Press



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt by Express of one box of coin weights, also your letter of the 30th ult. enclosing bill of Mr. Doerner for the same.

Very respectfully

H Roudenman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philad'a.

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D. M.

1 May 1877.

Ackn box of coin weights and Troemner's bill for same.

Read 2 May 1877.

Philadelphia. May 1st 1877.

Governor Pollock. Dear Sir.

I hereby tender to you my resignation of my position as Cashier in the General Department of the United States Mint; to take effect June 1st 1877.

In doing this I would express my thankfulness for this position so long as I have had it and for all other favors.

Yours Truly.

C. L. Clarke

Rev. T. L. Olmsted
(Cabinet)
May 1. 1877

Resigning his
position as Helper
in Sent dept Mint,
to take effect June 1/77

Rec'd May 1. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 1. , 1877.

Sir:

The following appointments and increase of compensation, submitted in your letter of the 28th ultimo, are hereby approved to take effect May. 1. 1877. viz:

Miss. Mary M. Yeager, Adjuster @ $1.75 pr. diem.

Mrs. Mary J. House, Adjuster @ $1.75 pr. diem.

Frank C. Herring, Deposit Melting Room, Compensation increased from $1.50 to $2.50 pr. dm.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

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D. M.

May 1. 1877

Appg appt of
Mr. Mallory & Yeager &
Mrs. Mary J. Hoods
Adjusters @ $1.75 each p.d.
Also incurred p.d.
by Frank B. Herring, dep
-osite melting room, from
$1.50 to $2.50 p.d.

Rec'd May 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Oliver B. Jones, appointed Calculator of Deposits in your Mint vice Jno. C. Lungren, deceased.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

518

D. M.

May 2/77

Rec'd official oaths of O. B. Jones, Calculator & Deputy.

Rec'd May 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 2d, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith a requisition of the Denver Mint upon this Office for 200 pairs Mills, which I will thank you to procure and ship as early as practicable transmitting the account for the same to this Office for settlement.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

517

D. M

May 2/77

Enclosing requisition of Apl 26, from the Denver Mint for 200 pair M.R. mitts - bills to be forwarded to the D. M. for payment

Filed herein #548, 569.

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd May 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 17th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th inst. enclosing Invoice and Bill of lading, for 200 pairs mitts shipped U. S. Mint, Denver, Col., has been received.

The account of Mr. Boyd has been approved and referred to the accounting Officers for settlement, and in due course of business a draft for the amount will be transmitted.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

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D. M.

17 May 1877.

Acct. Invoice 200 pr. Fur Mitts shipped to Mint, Denver. Ap referred and dft will soon be out.

Filed in #677 Dec,

Recd 18 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1877.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 2d instant enclosing requisition from the Denver Mint, upon this Office for 200 pairs of Mitts I have to request that if the same have not already been manufactured, that only 100 pairs be shipped. I will thank you to inform me by return mail the cost of these Mitts per pair. 85 ℔ pr

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

548

D. M.

9 May 1877.

Reducing order for fire mtls for Denver from 200 to 100 pr., and inquiring prices

Filed in #517 D. M.

Rec'd 10 May 77

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apr. 26th, 1877.

Sir:

I have to respectfully request that you would, at once, purchase and forward, by freight, 700 lbs. "mills," for use in the Melters department of this mint.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servt.

W. H. Slater

Chf. Clk. in chg.

To Hon.

N. P. Sindorman

Director of the Mint

U.S. Mint Phila, * ½.

S.S. D.M.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Apr. 26th, 1877.

W.L.H. Slater

chf. clk. ~~Superintendent.~~

asking for 200 fine.
Mitts. for Mint Supt.

U.S. Mint Phila.
Enclosed in * D.M.

No. of Enclosures.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
MAY
1877
RECEIVED



Ingram Fletcher
A. E. Fletcher.

T. H. Sharpe.
E. Sharpe.

Fletcher & Sharpe

BANKERS.

Indianapolis May 2nd 1877

Director of Philadelphia Mint.

Dear Sir:

In the enclosed ten cent pieces genuine — are there any bogus dimes in circulation.

Resp.

Fletcher & Sharpe

The enclosed dimes are genuine, they are a little light in weight.
There are a few bogus dimes in circulation

Supt.

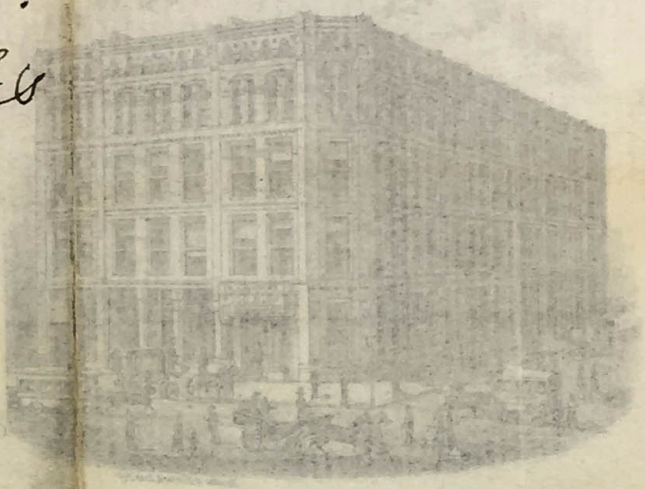
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J. Fletcher & Sharpe.

Indianapolis

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May 2. 1877



Sending claims for examination.

Read 4 May 77

Recd May 4. 1877

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York May 2 1877

J Pollock Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 1 inclosing 1 check # 33621 $3 15
1 " 3636

We beg to return you receipts duly signed by us.

Believe us
Very Respectfully
J & W Seligman & Co

521

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
May 2. 1877

Enclosing receipts
for 2 Checks —
$ 33,621 83
$ 3,636 14
on a/c Silver Bullion

Rec'd May 3/77

(Accounts—Form L.)

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

C. L. C.

May 3rd, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to you from U. S. Assay office New York, N. Y

NO.		AMOUNT.
4532	In 100.442.78 oz fine silver bullion	119 275 80
	Std oz. 111.603.08	

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

A. Wyman

Treasurer U. S.

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A. A. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
3 May 1877.

Notice of T.O. 4532, RB
from Ny. A.O.

Read 4 May 77.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Director of the Mint,
May 3rd 1877

Circular letter of Instructions relative to the Annual Settlement.

The Annual Settlement for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1877, will be commenced at such time in the month of June next, as the Superintendent of each Mint and of the Assay Office at New York, shall deem proper, and which will give sufficient time to complete the settlement and make the necessary repairs by the 5th of July following, at which time it will be desirable to resume operations in full.

In making the settlement, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the Coinage Act of 1873 and paragraph one, "General Instructions"

pp 15-16 Instructions and Regulations will be strictly conformed to, and the Superintendent will, in addition to the statements required to be furnished, under provisions of the sections of law, and regulations above referred to, present a statement exhibiting the following details.

Amount of gold coin, by de-
-nominations, in his possession at the close of the settlement.

Silver coins by denomina-
-tions in his possession at the close of the settlement.

Fine gold bars; unparted gold bars. Fine silver bars; unparted silver bars. Gold in any other form. Silver in any other form.

Assay value of sweeps; and flux bars from deposit melting room.

Funds in ordinary account

Funds in Refinery account.

Another statement will be pre-

-pared, showing under appropriate heads (excluding the Refinery) the income of each Institution from all sources, and the total expenses during the fiscal year.

A statement will also be prepared, exhibiting the gross weight, respectively, of the Gold and Silver operated upon in the Refinery, the number of ounces of fine gold and silver returned, the total income from charges and the total expenses of the Refinery for the fiscal year.

Any other items which may be deemed necessary to set forth completely and in detail the Annual Settlement, will be furnished in such form as the Superintendent may deem proper.

All the statements and exhibits as well as the regular accounts covering the settlement, will be transmitted to this office, as soon after

the conclusion of the Annual Settle-
-ment as practicable.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) H. R. Linderman
Director.

Hon. James Pollock-
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Certified Copy
H C Hickok
Chief Clerk

May 3. 1877

Director's
Instructions
for the
Annual Settlement

(Copy)

No. 622

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 10th day of May 187[illegible], by Geo. B. Thompson
Asp Adams & Co

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000th.	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
Bar. Denver Mint.	496		496		856	8778		137		75		71	87	82

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is ~~~~ hundred and Eighty seven 82/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.
By F. H. Thompson

Gold Coin $ 87.82
Gold Bars $
Silver Coin $
Silver Bars $

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 8th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address per express, one unparted Gold Bar, gross value $88.49, the same being charges for the qr. ending March. 31st 1877.

I have to respectfully request that the same be converted into coin and the proceeds deposited, in my name, to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Please transmit the original certificate to the Director of the Mint, and the duplicate to my address.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servt.

Jacob D. C. Schreiner

Assayer in Chg.

To Hon.

Jas. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila. Pa.

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The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3 May, 1877.

J. P. Schirmer

Assayer in charge ~~Superintendent~~.

Form unparted Gold bar
88 wt 9, charges 1st qu 1877,
for coinage & deposit.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd May 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 3d, 1877.

Circular letter of Instructions relative to the Annual Settlement.

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℔ Silver coins by denominations in his possession, at the close of the settlement.

℔ Fine Gold bars; unparted gold bars. Fine Silver bars; unparted Silver bars. Gold in any other form, Silver in any other form.

℔ Assay value of sweeps; and flux bars, from deposit melting room. ℔ Funds in ordinary account; Funds in Refinery account.

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-pared showing, under appropriate heads (excluding the Refinery) the income of each Institution from all sources, and the total expenses during the fiscal year.

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All the Statements and exhibits as well as the regular accounts covering the

Settlement, will be transmitted to this Office as soon after the conclusion of the Annual Settlement as practicable.

Very Respectfully
H R Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

No. Annual Settlement

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D. M.

May 3. 1877

Special in-
-structions for the
Annual Settlement.

Filed herein #336.

Rec'd May 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. May 3d, 1877.

Sir,

You will please cause to be prepared and forwarded to the Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco as early as practicable the following dies viz

Quarter dollar dies Obverse 24.

Quarter dollar dies Reverse 24.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

524

D. M.

May 3/77

Requisition for
24 pr Quadlin Dollar
dies for the Mint at
San Francisco.

Rec'd May 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3d, 1877.

Sir.

Your letter of the 2d instant enclosing Statement of Minor Coins redeemed, reissued and exchanged also of Minor Coinage operations during the month of April 187 has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.
May 3/77

Rec'd mint coinage
statements for April/77.

Rec'd May 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 3d, 1877.

Sir.

I transmit herewith in duplicate the account of George Morgan for services as Special Engraver during the month of April for payment.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint of the U S

Philadelphia

526

D. M.

May 3/77

Enclosing approved bill of Geo. Morgan, Special Engraver, for services for April/77

OLIVER BOURKE,

Importer of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

No 100. Jefferson Avenue near Michigan Exchange.

THE CALVERT LITH. CO. DETROIT.

Detroit *May 4th* 1877

Jas. Pollock Esq Supt
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Could

You to Strike off for me in Gold a copy
of the Silver Coinage for 1877. Enclosing
the Material or its equivalent and paying expenses.
I want to have something unique in my
Cabinet

Yours Respectfully
John Peck
100 Jeff. Ave
Detroit
Mich

539

John Rice
Detroit Mich.
4 May 1877.

Inqu. if the Mint can strike a set of the silver coinage, in gold, for him.

Rec'd May 7/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

4 May 187[illegible]

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Dear Sir

I transmit you herewith the monthly Report on Melting Bullion for April.

The Gold wastage is rather higher, and the Silver lower, than usual.

The amount of Silver worked has been of course less during the last two months than in the preceding six months, our deliveries having been 1/3 instead of 2 millions of dollars in value per month, and the value of Coin made, about 5/8 instead of one million of dollars.

Respectfully Yours

Ja C Booth

M. of R.

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J C Booth
Mark
4 May 1877

Low reports of melting
April.

Rec'd 4 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1877.

Sir:

I have received the Official Oaths of Miss. Mary M. Yeager, Adjuster, in the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

532.

D. M.

May 4/77

Rec'd official Oath
of Miss May M. Yeaga
adjutant.

Rec'd May 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Bullion Accounts, Abstract Sheets and Vouchers for the First Quarter of the present calendar year.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

581.

D. M.

May 4/77

Rec'd Bulletin 9 pcs
to 1st June 1877.

Rec'd May 5/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have received your communication of the 4th inst. enclosing the Official Oath of Mrs. Mary J. House, Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully

W. B. Lindeman

Director.

534.

D. M.

5 May 1877

Asks oath mx.

M J Kauce, C. Dept.

Rec'd May 7 77

Rec'd May 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 5, 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of Harvey C. Durnall as a Laborer in the General Department of your Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 4th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the date of his Official Oath.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila.

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D. M.

5 May 1877

Appt. appt. No. 8.
Durnall, Gen. Dept.

Rec'd 7 May 77.

Rec'd May 7/77

J. V. DANIELS, Prest.
F. T. OLDS, Vice Prest.

J. KNAUBER & CO. MILWAUKEE WIS

M. J. DANIELS, Cashier
J. W. BOOTH, Asst. Cash.

THE MINNESOTA UNION NATIONAL BANK.

UNION BLOCK.

Rochester May 5th 1877

Superintendent U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I understand arrangements have been made by which Banks may obtain Silver Change direct from Mint free of Expense and therefore enclose our New York Draft for $1000.
For which please send us

$500. in 50¢ pieces
400. " 25¢ "
100. " 10¢ "

If this is not correct you will please return draft

Very Respt

J. W. Booth Cash

Env. & Ord. This order for Silver

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J W Booth
Cash Cashier Union Nat Bank
Rochester Minnesota
5 May 1877.

Town off $1000. for Rubs.
Silver.

Red 8 May 77

Red May 8 1877

540

J. P. Lovell
Baltimore Md.
7 May 1877

Forw'd 225.00 per
(currency)
2 Mch Dollars.

Read 8 May 77

Baltimore 7 May 77

Dear Sir

Please send me for the
Surveyor included $225.00 dollars
Trade Dollars as soon as
possible You will oblige
Yours very respectfully

J. P. Lapsley

No 30 Elting St
Baltimore Md.

James Pollock esq
Superintendent
Mint of U.S.
Philadelphia

Office Clerk Circuit Court, Knox County,

E. W. ADKINS, CLERK.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 7th 1877

Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia P. A.

Dear Sir

I herewith send you a box of Minerals, which we are desireous of having assayed, we think it is Valuable. & have been advised to send you a lot of it, for annalysis. And I inclose $5.00 which I am is the price allowed by law. We desire the assay, to Show what Metals are Contained in the ore, the per cent of each, & Value, and will be pleased to have a report as soon as possable, if possable by the 14th next Monday,

awaiting an early reply.

I Am. Very Respectfully
E. W. Adkins

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E. W. Adkins.

Knoxville

May 7. 1877 Len

Sending sample of ore for assay.

Rec'd May 9. 1877.

Balances On hand May 1.

Ordy a/c

	$
Salaries	811.17
Wages	11.466.83
Inc.	11.115.92
Total	$23.393.92

Refining a/c.

$363.57 Gold

Subsy S. Coinage a/c

~~$10000.00~~

$11.230.95

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1877.

Sir:

Before taking any action on your Requisition for funds for the current month, I will thank you to inform me of the amount on hand at the beginning of the present month of the advances for Ordinary, Refinery and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Expenses.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Linderman

Director.

Jon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

May 8/77

Before approving
your requisition for
May, I wanted statement
of cost of hand for
Ordinary, Refining &
Subsidiary Silver
Coinage Expenses.

Rec'd May 9/77

CHARTERED 1834

The National Exchange Bank

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1865

Philip Caswell, Jr. Prest Stephen H. Norman, Cashier

OF

Newport, R. I. May 10 1877

U. S. Mint Esq. Cashier,

Philadelphia Pa. Dear Sir

Your favor

of ——— inst. is received with enclosures

Respectfully yours

S. H. Norman. Cashier.

I enclose for Collection

Check on Nat. Park Bk. $200

for which please send

me in New Coin of 1877

One Cent	pieces	50 —
Five "	"	50 —
Ten "	"	100 —
		$200

My regards to Mr. Hickok

and ask him if he will oblige

me with the above in New Coin

of 1877 - I would order a larger amt.

but larger Coin is so abundant

Very Truly S. H. Norman Cr

H. Norman
Cashier
Nat'l Exchange Bank
Newport Ky
10 May 1877.

Draw off $200. for
Minor Com of 1877.

Medallion #562 Issue

Rec'd 12 May 77.

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Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 11th 1871

Hon Jas Pollock

Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to present the following report of the Condition of the machinery &c in this Department, with some Suggestions & recommendations in regard to the proposed general repairs to be made during the month of June. Taking up the Coining Room first, we find that.

No 1 Press requires some of the Joint pins to be renewed, and a pair of Gold dollar feeders made for it.

No 2 requires about the same repairs as No 1. and in addition thereto a pair of Quarter Eagle feeders.

Nos 3 & 4 are much worn, and should be thoroughly repaired by renewing all the pin

joints and refitting the working parts of the Presses.

No 5 the Steel plate under the Stake is broken, this should be replaced with a new one, The bridles need some repairs. A new Stake and a pair of feeders, would add much to the efficiency of this Press.

No 6. The Steel plate under the Stake Should be taken out and hardened, a new Collar ring made, Collars put on the Crank Shaft, to take up the lateral motion, Two new Stakes and two pairs of feeders are required for this press.

No 7 Has been put in complete order by the machinists of the Mint, One new Stake Should be made for it.

No 8 Should have a new Set of bridles. Those now in use have no hooks on them by which to hold the beam, and consequently are unsafe. One Stake and one pair of feeders Should be made for this press

No 9 Press is in the Machine Shop undergoing repairs. One new Stake and one pair of feeders are required for this press.

No 10 Should have one new Stake, and a

Collar ring made for it. Four of the milling machines require new Steel bands.

A great many of the minor repairs to these Presses can be made by our own machinists.

In the Cleaning Room, a duplicate riddle is essentially necessary. The present riddle is nearly worn out, ~~if it can be thoroughly repaired it might last for a long time~~. The annealing Furnace should be torn down, and an entirely new one built in its place. The door of the heater might be repaired but it would be more economical to have a new door made. A better heating pan for the Saw dust than the one now in use is needed.

Some means of Ventilating this room should be devised. The atmosphere in it is exceedingly oppressive at all times & especially, is this the case during the Summer.

An opening could be made in the Ceiling, and a flue Carried up through an iron Column in the room of the Engraver directly out of the roof of the building. It is believed this would give the necessary ven-

Ventilation and would not incommode the Engraver or destroy the appearance of his Office. A better (and more economical) plan might be the use of a fan to draw the heated air out through the present flue.

Rolling Room.

Four (4) Sets of Rolls are at present in use. The following table shows their Character, with the Size, Where made & When placed in the housings.

Sets of Rolls	Character	Size		Where made	Put in housings after regrinding
		Face	Journals		
No 1	Cast Steel	8 in	5½ in	Krupp. Germany	Jany 6th 1877.
" 2	do	"	"	" "	March 20th "
" 3	Chilled cast Iron	10 in	7½ "	A Garrison Forge & Rolling Co	" 5th "
" 4	Cast Steel	8 "	5½ "	Krupp, Germany	Nov 23 1876.

With the exception of the chilled cast Iron Rolls in No 3 the present condition of the above rolls is not very good. The brass boxes in No 3 housings are not in as good condition as could be desired & it is therefore recommended that new ones be made. The brasses in the housings of Nos 1. 2. & 4 are in good condition. they are all of the same size. It would be well

however to have some extra boxes of this size on hand, to guard against delay in case of accident.

The large Counter Shaft in the Cellar ought to be examined - the clutches want repairing & the tightners want renewing.

The Cast Steel Rolls of Krupp have been in use since the fall of 1868, and have been frequently reground. They are ~~became~~ soft and do not do their work as satisfactorily as we could wish, In fact it is the experience of the Mint that the surface of a Cast Steel Roll is softer than that of a chilled Iron Roll and that the former will not do the same amount of work as the latter.

In support of this opinion, I have the honor to present herewith a Statement, the data for which, I procured from Mr Wm A Webb, of the length of time each Roll has made from Feby 18th 1873, to the present time.

No 1 Steel.		No 2 Steel.		No 3 Chilled Cast Iron		No 4 Steel.	
Date When Set	Time run	Date When Set	Time run	Date When Set	Time run	Date When Set	Time run
March 10. 1873	5 mo 18 days	Nov 15. 1873	4 mo 13 days	Feby 18 1873	11 mo 5 days	July 19 1873	6 mo 2 days
All fast 28. "	5 " 8 "	Mch 28 1874	8 " 9 "	Jany 23 1874	14 " 20 "	Jany 21 1874	10 " 24 "
Feby 5. 1874	3 " 1 "	Dec 7th "	3 " 12 "	Apl 12 1875	8 " 24 "	Dec 14 "	6 " 11 "
May 6 "	8 " 14 "	Mch 19. 1875	6 " 5 "	Jany 5. 1876	14 "	June 25 1875	7 " 13 "
Jany 20 1875	5 " 16 "	Sept 24 "	5 " 24 "	Mch 5th 1877	Still in	Feby 7 1876	5 " 3 "
July 6 "	5 " 10 "	Mch 20 1876	1 " 26 "			July 10 "	4 " 13 "
Dec 16 "	2 " 1 "	May 15. "	5 " 27 "			Nov 23 "	Still in
Apl 17 1876	5 " 10 "	Nov 11 "	4 " 9 "				
Sept 27 "	3 " 10 "	Mch 20. 1877	Still in				
Jany 6 1877	Still in						

This will give an average of a little over 5 months for each Steel Roll — against an average of a trifle over 12 months for the Chilled Cast Iron. The chilled iron rolls put in Feby 18 1873, and April 1st 1875 broke — but for this circumstance they could have been used longer as the face was still in good working Condition.

Some of the Steel Rolls (of American manufacture) have broken. We should have one (1) pair of large Chilled Cast Iron Rolls, and one (1) pair of small Cast Steel Rolls of the same size as we have at present, with a set of brass boxes for each. The chilled cast iron

Rolls at present in use are 10 inches in diameter, and have given us great Satisfaction.

This brings me to consider next, our great want of a good Grinding machine for our Rolls. The attention of the Department has been called for some months past to the Grinding machine manufactured by Messrs J. Morton Poole & Sons of Wilmington Delaware. Several of our machinists have visited their establishment, and examined this machine in operation. Some weeks ago in company with Messrs. Garrett, (General Foreman) & Webb (who is in charge of the grinding of our Rolls,) I went down to Wilmington, and had a long interview with the Poole, his partners & workmen.

Mr. Poole has been through this Dept & is familiar with our requirements. He is confident that with the use of his grinding machine on our Rolls, he can produce therefrom a strip of such equal thickness that planches cut from it will scarcely vary at all in weight.

He positively asserts that the rolls can be made to do their work so satisfactorily that the Draw Bench can be dispensed with. He

exhibited, by way of proof, a thin sheet of tin foil rolled between rolls ground on his machine. There is not the least doubt but that the machine is in all respects far Superior to the old grind Stone machine We have in use in the Mint, and I am well convinced that it would prove of great benefit to the Institution to have such a machine here.

The chilled cast iron rolls in no 3 housings were purchased from Mess A. Garrison & Co, of Pittsburg & were ground by them, on one of Mess Pooles' grinding machines. We have had better results from these rolls than any ever in use.

In an experiment made some time since, We rolled Dime & Half Dollar Ingots down to Strips to such a uniform thickness, that the planchets cut from the former only varied between. 4/10 to 6/10 th Grains from the latter 5/8 Grains.

It Seems clear to me, that in the manipulation of the precious metals to produce coin, where accuracy is so desirable, it is well to have all the best appliances that can be procured, to reach such a result. I am very

clear also that this grinding machine is in every way superior to any that has come under my notice. The practical men of the Department also strongly recommend it. Under all the circumstances therefore, I respectfully urge the propriety of purchasing one of these machines for use in this Institution.

The chains at present in use in the Draw Benches are considerably worn, and two (2) new ones should be provided.

As it is desired to have the Mint in good running order by the 5th of July, the time for making the repairs & improvements necessary is very short, and I respectfully recommend that arrangements be made to have a great deal of the preliminary work commenced at once. This can be done without interfering with the regular operations of the Mint, and will materially advance the Work of repairs.

In conclusion I have the honor to request permission to send during the period we close for repairs, our Steel Rolls to Mess J M Poole & Sons at

Wilmington Del for the purpose of having them ground by their machine.

I have the honor to remain
Your Obt Servt.
O. C. Boxbyshell
Coiner.

Repairs. 553

Boobyshell
Coiner
11 May 1877.

Report of condition of the Machinery in Dept- with recommendations — Requ. purchase of Grinding Machine from Poole

May 11/77 Rec'd and repairs & improvements ordered to be made (except grinding machine) promptly by Machinists — J. P. Sept.

Filed herein * 553 Same.

Rec'd 11 May 1877.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 15th 1871

Hon Jas Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.

I have the honor to State, that in obedience with Your verbal instructions, I have directed Mr Saml Jones Foreman of the Machinists, to make the repairs to the Coining Presses & machinery reported to You as necessary in my letter of the 11th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Babyshell.
Coiner

Repairs
Dept—
machinery

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O C Roebuck
Comer
15th May 1877.

In accordance with Tribal instructions Mr James has been directed to make repairs reported as necessary.

Filed in #553 Same

Recd 15th May 77.

E.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 10, 1877.

Sir.

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ——— 1877 ——— $3,000.00

Wages of Workmen ——— 12,000.00

The amount requested under the head of Contingent Expenses was in excess of the balance to the credit of the appropriation.

In view of the large balance for Incidental Expenses in your hands it was not deemed necessary to make any advance from that appropriation.

In forwarding your requisition for the month of June you will please draw under the head of Salaries for the exact amount necessary, with any balance you may have on hand, to pay the Salaries at your Mint for that month.

The reason for this is, that the Act making appropriations for the current fiscal year being somewhat indefinite in its terms, the appropriations

for Salaries was credited on the books of the Department with the amount named in the bill, and will be credited at the close of the year with such additional amount as may be necessary to complete the payment of the Salaries provided for by law.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Requisns
May & June

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D. M.

10 May 1877.

Requis. May approved @ $15,000. No advance for Incidentals, in view of large balance on hand.

Su Requis. June, draw for Salaries exact amount needed to end of fiscal year, to meet Salaries fixed by law.

Rec'd 11 May '77.

Rec'd May 11 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for "Parting & Refining Bullion" Gold Coin.

Very respectfully,

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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D. M.

8 May 1877.

Has requested $1500.
Gold, Refinery Expenses.

Recd 9 May 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 9, 1877.

Sir:

The Official Oath of Harvey C. Durnall, Laborer in the General Department of your Mint, has been received at this office.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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D.U.

9 May 1877

Acctn. oath U.S.
Journals, Gen. Dept.

Recd 10 May 77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MAY

AMES-BRITT-EMMETT-OPE CO.
BT 80.C3

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MAY (CONT.)

(Copy)

Mint of the United States,

Engravers Department

Philadelphia, May 31, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent

Sir. I present an impression of my design for a half dollar coin, in which I have exhibited all the mottos requisite, on the reverse side.

I would observe that the proofs sent has all the advantages necessary for practical use, the design being protected from abrasion, and the devices while a distinct coining up with extremly small pressure.

The piece sent is struck from the first dies made, and I have not made any hubs therefrom, which process (making hubs) would give me the advantage of correction or improvement in any part suggested. Will you after inspection, please to forward the proof piece to the Director at Washington.

Very Respectfully,
Wm Barber, Engr

(Copy) 607

Wm Barber

Engraver

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

May 31, 1877.

To

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Submitting proof pieces, new design for a half dollar, for D'y's.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 31 May 77.

Mens Rolls Coiners Dept. May 1877.

Ordinary &c.

Weighers.

E. Calhoun 27.
A Stief 27.

Counters

Thos Thompson 27.
J. E. Dorff 27.
D. S. Fuller 27.

Seal Foreman.

H. S. Garrett 27.

Rollers.

J. S. Brunn 27
Wm Vandehuchen 27.
R. W. Summers 27.
J F Shroeder 27.
F H Barnwell 27.
Saml F Tomlinson 27
J A Gorgas 27

Cutters.

J S Thorp 27.
H Long 14
Thos Gillespie 27.
H P Hanbell 27.
Thos J Barnard 27.
H H Murray 27.
F. H. Boles 27.
A Singer 27.

Cleaning Room.

Jno Reed 27.
Alex Crawford 27.
F. Scheidt 27.
E Keyser 27.
Jas M Stewart 27.

Coining Room.

A H Dorning 27.
J H Helfrich 27.
Ellis Pugh 27.
E R. Paquet 27.
Jno Tickey 27.
A. Westermaier 27.

Annealers.

J H Kinsley 27.
H H Evans 27.

Machinists

Saml Jones 28.
J Tompkins 27.
F H. Clements 28.6
Chas H Lavis 29.6
Wm V. Beaumont 29.6

Black Smith

A B. Corson 27
Geo Bones 27.

Mens Rolls Engineers Dept May 1877.

Ordinary &c.

Engineers		
H Kilpatrick	28.6	not paid over time 1 day = 6 hours
J H Stein	27.	
J L McGinnes	27.	
Laborers.		
Saml H Smith	27	
Jacob Fink	24.	
Carpenters.		
J. B. Corrden	27	
G R Logan	27.	

Mens Rolls
Comm Dept
May 1877.

Ladies Rolls Coiners Dept May 1877

Minor Coinage &c

Adjusting Room.		Coining Room	
M J Finney	27.	L N Hutton	27.
E L Latour	no time	A L Frego	27.
A White	27.	E. Cannon	27.
M A. Jones	27.	K M Denton	27.
R E. McCarty	27.	E J Rise	27.
M A. Griffith	27.	H M Price	27.
A. A. Bannatyne	27.	J Wade	27.
M Lockney	27.	M A Cattell	27.
V. McLean	27.	E P. Martin	27.
H J. Magill	27.	C. Moran	27.
Sallie E. Davis	27.	J F Roarer	27.
E F. Taggart	27.	E M Wagner	27.
E R Perkins	27.	L Van Brunt	27.
A. E Noble	27.	M. A Gorachon	27.
M L Pollock	27.	M Rudolph	27
Julia Matheson	27.	M Tilley	27.
J Hamick	27.	J M. Martin	27.
M. J. Maher	27.	L. C. Kohler	27.
M. C. Murphy	27.	M J Harbison	27.
Mary M Yeager	25.	Gertrude Harris	27.
Mary J House	16.	M E. Cresswell	27.
		Blanche Carroll	27.
		Sarah H. Murphy	27.
		M J. Peckman	27.
		H L Smith	27.

Ladies Rolls Coiners Dept May 1877

Ordinary a/c.

	Adjusting Room		Coining Room	
✓	E. E Thorn	27.	J A. Chester	27.✓
✓	M H Almond	27.	M. Richardson	27.✓
✓	M Spafford	27	M. F. Bryant	27.✓
✓	R A Mc Manus	27.	M. E Thaman	27.✓
✓	C B. Williams	27.	E. S. Milligan	27.✓
✓	M Bailie	27.	A L Bonsall	27.✓
✓	R Barclay	27	Lizzie A George	27.✓
✓	E E Mc Allister	27.	Kate Gibbon	27.✓
✓	M Loughridge	27	Anna Longstreth	27.✓
✓	M. E. Dougherty	27.		
✓	A Price	27.		
✓	D Moore	27.		
✓	E R Gillen	27.		
✓	M. E Janney	27.		
✓	E A Thaman	27.		

Ladies Rolls

May 1877.

Coinen Dept

Mens Rolls, Coiners Dept May 1877.

Minor Coinage a/c

Rollers		**Annealers**	
J. C. Hunteroon	27.	Ellis Henofer	27.
Thos H Wilson	27	H H Barnes	27.
Bolivar Peale	27.	R McCartney	27.
H. E. Rulon	27.	Adam Rule	27
F. H. Ackley	27.	F. F Heyser	27
Chas Gillingham	27.	A Rorley	27.
H H. Cannon	27.	**Machinists**	
Thos R. Jefferson	27.	A. Fleming	27.
H. H. K Smith	27.	H H Webb	28.
Cutters.		H. H Schlemm	29.6
J H Diefenderfer	27.	**Engineers**	
J. C. Borren	27.	M L Bailey	27.
Robt M Barber	27.	Chas H. Steel	31.
Chas A Bostyshell	27.	**Firemen**	
H. H Hotz	27.	H. B Hunter	29.
R. Gilfillan	27.	John McKee	30.
D R Hartzell	27	**Milling**	
Wm McCullough	27.	Wm Engles	27.
Kelso Johnson	27.	**Gas Fitter.**	
Henry H. Haigh	27.	H F. Gauss	27
Elias Leonard	27.	**Painter**	
Cleaners.		J H Able	27.
J. Hayter	27.	**Mill Wright**	
E. Stone	27.	Wm Hewitt	27.5

Aliens Rolls Coroners Dept May. 1917

Minor Coinage apk

Oiler			
B. Burrass	27.	Gate Keeper	
Blacksmith.		J L Graham	27.
C.A. Carpenter	14.	Helpers	
Carpenters.		Jos C Cusack	27.
B.J Buckman	27.	John Lord	27.
Rich Smith	27.		
S.S Birkenstock	27.		
Medal Room.			
Mich[l] Specht	27.		
Geo Wheatley	27.		
Jame Bailey	27.		
Stephen Smith Jr	27.		
Laborers.			
R Stewart	27.		
H Burman	27.		
Francis Young	27.		
H.H Linn	27.		
J R Gardiner	27.		
Marten Ryan	27.		
A.S. Zelenski	27.		
Jame H Hunter	27.		
Jno Richardson	27.		

Mens Rolls
Miners Dept
May 1877

(Copy)

Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia
Melting and Refining Department
24th May-1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir,

I proceed, by series, to answer the queries in relation to copper-nickel coins proposed by the Venezuelan Government.

1. To make an alloy of a light bronze color, the propostion of the two metals should be one-eighth (12½ pr. ct.) nickel to seven-eighths (87½ pr. ct) copper. The alloy is easily made, works easily in rolling, stamping, &c, and wears with a dull yellowish color, somewhat different from brass or bronze. The proportion of 10 nickel to 90 copper is a little darker, & has otherwise the same properties as the preceding.

To make an alloy approximating the whiteness of silver, and wearing with a color between steel gray & silver, the proportion of the two metals may vary from 25 to 33 of nickel to 75 to 66 copper, that is within the two proportions of 1 to 3 and of 1 to 2. These alloys

are a shade harder than the preceding, but still are easily made and wrought into coin.

One point of considerable importance in these alloys is the necessity of using the best commercial copper that it is possible to procure, and the best nickel of over 96 pr. ct. purity & very soft.

2. Copper has varied little from 20 ¢ pr. lb. during the last year. Nickel has varied in price, but it has not been sold at such high rates for more than 25 years as it has within the last two years or more. It is supposed that the demand for nickel, for low grade coins, by the German Imperial Government was the primary cause of the recent & present high price.

As nickel is not quoted in "prices current," the best source of a knowledge of its commercial value would, I suggest, be Mr. Joseph Wharton.

3. I can only state from my experience that the cost of preparing the alloys for coinage, does not add more than one-tenth to the cost of the metals composing them, including cost of melting and wastage.

4. I know nothing on the subject of dies.
5. I may mention, as an offset to the resemblance of whiter nickel-copper alloys to silver, & the consequent danger of their being employed to counterfeit silver coin, that they all have a peculiar unctuous feel that distinguishes them very well — & peculiar metallic lustre so different from silver that a little experience detects the difference at sight. — and moreover experience has shown that the metal has been rarely employed for the purpose, the cheaper alloys of lead, being also more deceptively like silver in appearance, being almost always used.

Respectfully Your
(Signed) Jas. C. Booth
M. & R.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia May 24th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

(Copy)

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry of the cost of Dies to produce coinage for the Government of Venezuela. I should state. The working dies made for practical use, will cost about Five Dollars per pair of Obverse and Reverse. But to obtain these dies, requires that you should have an approved design engraved on steel dies and then original (or what we call Master) Hubs made from these approved dies. From which approved hubs all the first named working dies are produced; and as above stated at a cost approximating $ 5. pr. pair, Obverse and Reverse.

The cost of the original dies, and the Master Hubs named as necessary, will vary according to the amount of work that may be put into the design, and the high or low estimate the person employed may put upon his time and skill. As this

affords but little information, and yet I cannot estimate for another person and on designs not yet made,

It may be some guide to state, that had I been asked to give an estimate for engraving the original dies and making the requisite master hubs from which the working dies are to be made, I should say judging from what I have seen of the devices of other Venezuelan coins, that I would furnish the five and three cent hubs, Obverse and Reverse for $ 400. I name these coins as being alluded to in the letter sent, as being "of the same denomination "as those in circulation in the United States".

Very Respectfully
Yours
(Signed) Wm. Barber
Engraver.

(Copy)

Mint of the United States
Coiner's Department
Philadelphia May 26th 1877

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In answer to the inquiry of the Venezuela Government, in relation to the manufacture of Copper-Nickel Coins, which you handed me to read, I have the honor to say that I have confined my investigations to the information desired by the third question, as that seems to be the only one that relates to the operations of this Department.

I am somewhat at a loss to know whether the question means the cost of coining planchets furnished ready for the presses, as it says "the actual coinage, irrespective of the value of the metals entering into its composition," or whether it means Ingots furnished ready for rolling, cutting &c.

However, in order to meet either view of the case, I have carefully gone over all the several operations incident to the production of coin

from the Ingot.

To produce from Copper-Nickel Ingots furnished, 5¢ & 3¢ planchets ready to be placed into the Coining-Presses will cost one dollar ($1.00) per 1000 pieces.

To coin 5¢ & 3¢ copper-Nickel planchets furnished ready for the presses, will cost twenty-five cents (25¢) per 1000 pieces.

In other words to produce coins from the Ingots of the denomination and material named, will cost one-tenth (1/10th) of one-and-a-quarter (.01¼) per cent of the number of pieces manufactured.

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

(Signed)

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

Cost of nickel Coinage
Venezuela.
—Copy—
597/99

597 Jas C Booth
Mint
24 May 1877

598 Wm Barber
Engraver
24 May 1877

599 O C Boerstell
Coiner
26 May 1877

Replies to inquiry relative to cost of nickel Coinage, in behalf of Venezuela.

Filed in #589 D.M.

Read 26 May 77.

as those in circulation in the United States, which question only refers to the actual coinage, irrespective of the value of the metals entering into its composition.

4th. What would be the cost of the dies.

5th. All other information which might be of service to the government of Venzuela in a subject of so much importance for the proper administration of the Treasury.

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Copy.

D.M.

24 May 1877.

Forwrequest of Ramon Paez, N.Y., for information relative to Nickel Coinage, asked in behalf of govt of Venezuela.

Originals returned to D.M.

Filed herein *597-8-9, *610, 611,

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 25 May 77.

(Copy.)

Translation.

The government of Venzuela, relying on your patriotism and intelligence, has directed me to request you to obtain from the Mints of the United States as well as other reliable sources, and transmit to this Department, the following information concerning the coinage of nickel coins.

1st. What proportions of copper and nickel are best adapted for the proper alloy of the two metals with reference to the coinage of the coins.

2nd. What were the quotations in the market last year for the metals copper and nickel, especially during the months from July to December, either in gold or currency.

3rd. What would be the cost of coining a million of nickel coins of the same denominations and forme

(Copy.)

New York May 22d '77

Dr Linderman
Director of U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir I have been applied to by the Secretary of the Treasury of Venezuela for information in relation to the nickel coins of the United States. As the best means of showing you precisely what knowledge is desired, I enclose a translated copy of the letter received from the Secretary.

Any information upon the subject which you can give me or put me in the way of obtaining elsewhere, will be gratefully received by

Yours very Respectfully
(Signed) Ramon Paez.

24 Broad St
Care of Ketchum & Belknap.

(Copy.) I – 53 – D.M.

New York
May 22nd 1877

Ramon Paul ez.

Desires certain information
rel. to nickle coins for
Venezuela.

May 24, 1877.

Respectfully referred to the Dupt. of the Philad^a Mint, who will please furnish this office with the information herein requested and return these papers.

(Signed) A.R. Linderman
Director Mint.

Office Director of the Mint
Received May 25, 1877.

New York May 30th '77

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. of U.S. Mint
Phila.

Sir.

Enclosed I beg to hand you a letter of introduction kindly furnished me by Mr. John J. Cisco of this city - who wrote it under the impression that I proposed to visit Philad.a If I may so far impose upon your courtesy as to ask you to give me the information I desire by Mail - I wish to avoid the journey.

I enclose "un centabo" coin of Venequela. I am informed at the Assay Office here that these were coined at the U.S. Mint at Philad.a If this is so you will be able to inform me the exact component parts of the metal. If they were not so coined - will you oblige me by having the coin analysed and advise me of what and in what proportion of the different metals it is found to consist. This will probably involve some expense, and the amount of this I will remit you upon advice.

I would like to learn the composition of the coin from you and not from any other party who may have made them

Very Resp.lly yours

Ramon Paez

24 Broad St. Care of Messrs Ketchum & Belknap.

610

Ramon Paez.
New York.
31 May 1877.

Introduced by Hon J. J. Cisco.
*611 — filed herein.

Forw. "un centavo" coin of Venezuela and inquiring as to composition.

Filed in * 589 D. M.

Rec'd 1 June '77.

Rec'd June 1/77

59 Wall Street
New York.

May 21st 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent of U.S. Mint @ Phila.

My dear Sir:

This will introduce to you Don Ramon Paez a gentleman of the highest character and position, who desires some information on the Coinage question for the Govt. of Venezuelas.

I beg to bespeak for him your kindly attention.

Yours truly
Wm. J. Cisco.

611

John J. Risco
New York
31 May 1877.

Introducing Don Ramon Paez.

Filed in *610

Read 1 June 77.

CHAS. W. KENNARD & CO.
JEWELERS,
IMPORTERS OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS,
NO. 122 TREMONT STREET.

BOSTON, May 29th 1877

To the Director of
United States Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

Will you please
have the kindness to inform me
by enclosed card if there are
any 2 1/2 dollar Gold pieces coined
for the year 1877

and greatly oblige

A. W. Hayes
122 Tremont St
Boston Mass

609

A W Hayes

Boston

29 May 1877

Inqu of $2.50 sold

Dies have been

struck in 1877.

Rec'd May 31/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 29th, 1877.

Sir;

I transmit herewith (in duplicate) for payment from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint the account of George Morgan for travelling expenses from Philadelphia to Washington and return under instructions from this office.

I am Sir. very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Philadelphia Pa.

(Supt U. S. Mint,

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D.M.

29 May 1877.

Bow bill Geo. Morgan
trav. exp. to Washington
and return.

Rec'd 31 May 77.

Rec'd May 31/77

FORM 60.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

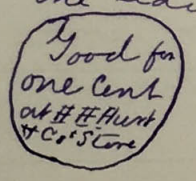
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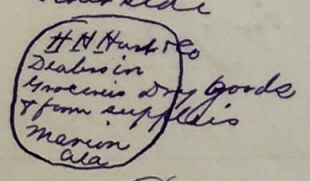
SELMA, ALA. May 28 187

N J Pollock Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

I write to know if I can have some "tokens" made at your mint & whether or not same will be any infringement on the U S money - I want a small copper (or some copper tipped colored alloy) cent as follows





Please let me know if the above can be made without getting into trouble with the U S and if so what 5000 of them would cost - If Your early reply will much oblige

Yours Respy

A. L. Coerlman

as they would never go out of Marion & would not be apt to get into the Treasury I did not think it necessary to write them

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A. Creelman.
Selma, Ala.
28 May 1877.

Inquiry if Stokens can be made.

Rec'd 2 June 77

Rec'd June 2/77

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Boston, Mass., May 26, 1877.

Sir,

I respectfully request your decision, whether the inclosed piece purporting to be a five cent nickel coin of issue of 1874 is genuine or counterfeit.

Respectfully

F. Hawes

Asst Treas U.S

To

Superintendent

U. S. Mint,

Phila Pa.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

BOSTON, MASS.,

26 May, 1877.

F. Haven Jr

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forw. 5¢ nickel 1874
for opinion.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd May 28/77

W. B. Barnett.

Bank of Jacksonville,

Jacksonville, Fla., May 26 1877

Supt of U. S. Mint
Phila

Sir

We have about $60= in English Small Coins. (silver) 3s 6d & shillings. Will you receive these and return us American coin and at what value do you estimate this character of coins? by weight, if so, how much per Oz.? if for face how much? and do you pay Express Charges on sums less than $500= It is possible that we may have occasion exchanges to make for foreign Coins with Captains of Vessells coming from other ports and We shall be gratified if you will give us the information as above

Yours Respectfully
W. B. Barnett
per Swann.

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W. B. Barnett
Jacksonville Fla.
26 May 1877.

Inqu. about depositing
foreign silver coins

(circular sent)

Rec'd May 31/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

26th May, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Dear Sir,

In regard to the offer of Morgan's crucibles, I remark that I have regretted that our Government did not purchase Miller's process ever since I employed it practically, & reported on it favorably. But since we do not use that process I have no need in my Department for such crucibles as Morgan's sand crucibles. The Assay Dept may possibly employ them advantageously.

Respectfully yours
J. A. C. Booth
M. & R.

(over)

Assayer's Office
May 26

We have for some time been using Morgan's crucibles and scorifiers, with great satisfaction. We still have a good supply, our needs in that way being limited.

Respy

Wm E DuBois
assayer

601, 602

601 J C Booth Mr R

602 and

W E DuBois

Assayer

(separate)

26 May 1877

Rel. to Nungaus Crucibles.

Mr R Dept does not need

any. Assay Dept has a

sufficient supply.

Filed in *600.

Read 26 May 77.

No. 181.

H. ALEXANDER, JR., President.
LEWIS WARRINER, Cashier.

The Second National Bank

OF SPRINGFIELD.

Late
SPRINGFIELD BANK.
Incorporated 1814.
Capital, - $300,000.

Springfield, Mass., May 25th 1877

To the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia,

This Bank would be glad to be informed on what terms and condition its surplus Silver coin will be redeemed, so that it can obtain legal tenders in lieu of it.

Very respectfully

Lewis Warriner.

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L. Harriner Cashier
2d Nat'l Bk Springfield
Mass.
25th May 1877.

Wants silver coin
redeemed in notes.

Rec'd 28 May 77

Rec'd May 28/77

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Howard & Mohle
New York
May 24/77

(Telegram)

Price of Sweeps
& Gold & Silver is
fixed as Standard.

Fiat Lecein * 594 Seine

Rec'd May 24/77

Howard & Mohle

New York

May 25/77

Telegram

No mistake about bills for troops.

Filed in #587 time.

Rec'd May 25/77

U.S. Mint Phila —
24 May 1877.

Prof. J. C. Booth
M. & R.

Sir

Important family matters requiring my presence in Brooklyn N.Y. as soon as possible I respectfully request leave of absence for today, — (and longer if necessary which I think will not be the case) —

Very Respectfully
Henry H. Boyle

M & R. Office 24 May 77

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Dear Sir.

I recommend that the above be granted. He has not been absent for a long time, & has been active & faithful

Respectfully yrs
J. C. Booth M & R

H. N. Doyle
Min R Dept
24 May 1877

Endorsed by J. C. Booth Min R

Requ. leave of absence,
24th –

Granted.

Rec'd 24 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $256.71 on account of parting and refining has been received.

Very respectfully

H. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Pa

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D. M.

24 May 1877.

Acct 2/0 $256 71
Refinery charges.

Rec'd 25th May 77.

Rec'd May 25/77

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

May 23 1877

To the Superintendent of the Mint:

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to be absent from the Mint on Monday May 28th *for the following reasons:* To proceed to the Northern part of N. York to attend to closing up an old business engagement.

John T. Grier

I recommend that the leave of absence asked for be granted.

H. Kilpatrick

Foreman.

APPROVED:

Coiner.

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John A. Gorrie
Assist. Engineer
U. S Army

May 20. 1877

Asking leave
of absence for 28 days.

Read 23 May 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 23, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith blank form of Official Bond for C. B. Jones Deposit clerk of your Mint, as requested in your communication of the 22nd inst.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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D. M.

23 May 1877

Form new blank for Official Bond, O. B. Jones Deposit Clerk.

Read 24 May 77.

Rec'd May 24/77

Washington May 23" 1877.

Superintendant of Mint

Dear Sir

I received in a collection of old Coins a Five cent silver am. piece made in the year 1792, With the same head of the 1792 am. cent. and the same inscription. Parent of Science and Industry. Liberty on the face side. A Small Eagle on other Side under the Eagle the Words. Half Dime, with small Star underneath the word dime. United States of Am ~~over the~~ around the Eagle. It is in a good State of Preservation, I have been dealing in Coins for Some years and have never seen or heard of Such Coin before. Any information will be gratefully received and Excepted the Sincere thanks of

Yours &c

L. D. Gord

to 718 K Stret Cor 8" South West

Washington D.C.

Mint Philada Pa

May 23rd. 1877 588

From

Lt. D. Bond
Washington
D.C.

asks the history of an old
5th Iowa Discharge &c

May 24/77 Answd. W. Asp

May 24/77 Rec'd

upon this subject personally, you are author=
=ized to come here on any day that may suit
your convenience, for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad'a, Pa..

D. M.

May 23/77

In reference to a deduction of pay that will be necessary at the close of the fiscal year.

Rec'd May 24/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 23", 1877.

Sir:

The result of my inquiries in New York, in reference to the probable requirements for Trade Dollars in the immediate future, is that no considerable sum is likely to be required as far as can now be seen.

This will render necessary some reduction in your force, particularly in the number of adjusters.

I desire that your report on this subject, together with those of the operative officers, be forwarded as early as convenient, in order that the matter may be fully considered in time to make the necessary reduction to take effect at the close of the fiscal year.

If you should desire to confer with me

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 23rd 1871.

Hon Dav Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

On my letter to you of the 11th inst, I had the honor to briefly suggest two (2) Methods of Ventilating the Cleaning, or Whitening Room - one, by a direct opening in the ceiling, through the Engraver room, by an Iron Column, out of the roof of the building, & the other by Means of a fan, to suck the Steam & heated air out through the present flues. I desire now to urge the propriety of adopting the latter method.

A pressure blower or fan, could be very readily put up in the loft & Connected with the flues of the Cleaning Room, that would remove all the Steam, vapor, heated, & impure air.

During the Summer months, the temperature of this room is scarcely ever below 120°, & frequently much in excess of that figure. This oppressive atmosphere, filled with Steam & fumes of acid, almost suffocates

the new working in it. I would therefore respectfully Suggest that a fan, or pressure blower, be purchased for the purpose of Ventilating this room.

One of B. F. Sturtevants No. 8 Exhaust Fan, would remove Six Thousand one hundred & Fifteen (6115) cubic feet of air per minute, and the entire cost of the machine, & putting it into place, would not, I think, exceed Three Hundred (300) dollars.

Such a machine I am satisfied would do the work we want. We also have Considerable difficulty, at times, in keeping up a Sufficient Supply of hot water in our Cleaning Room, to do the Work required. In order to guard against any detention in our Work from this cause, I would respectfully Suggest that an Iron tank, to hold, say 500 gallons of water, be placed by the Side of the present Small tank, attached to the ceiling.

This will insure a positive & Sufficient Supply of Water at all times, and will not exceed One Hundred (100) dollars, in cost.

I trust that these Suggestions may meet Your approval, & that You will direct the Speedy carrying out of the Same.

I have the Honor to remain
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Barbothell Comies.

Mint of the U. S.
at
Philadelphia
May 23. 1877.

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C. C. Bushyshell.
Coiner.

Recommending
two modes of
ventilating the
cleaning room.

Rec'd 23 May 1877.

(Accounts—Form L.)

C. L. C.

Treasury of the United States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

May 22C., 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds to you from U. S. Assay office New York, N. y

NO.		AMOUNT.
4550	tw 100.556.38 oz fine silver	$ 121170 43
	Std 111.729. 31	

Superintendent
Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa

A. Wyman

Treasurer U. S.

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A. A. Wyman
Treasury U.S.
22 May 1877.

Notice of T.O. #4550,
R.B. Jan 20, N.Y.

Rec'd 23 May 77.

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 22, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with Fifty thousand

100 dollars, ($50,000.00) as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount received by express this day. T.O. #4549

Very respectfully,

Jas. Gilfillan

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila.
Pa.

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J. Gilfillan
A.T. Washington
22 May 1877.

Asks for 50000 silver
coins T.O. #4549.

Read 23 May 77.

Rec'd May 23/77

To the Superintendant U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

I have a piece of U.S. gold coin bearing date 1798. weighing about five dollars. a little larger in diameter than a silver quarter of a dollar. the engraving is considerable larger than on our moodern coin, the liberty's head with long flowing hair different from any I recollect on any other of our coin, On the reverse is the spread eagle with the olive branch in one talon in the other six arrows, across the shield E. Pluribus unum. there is nothing to designate it: that is the denomination $ D, as in other coins is not on this.

I have never seen a coin like it: and would be greatly obliged if you would inform me if it has any value on account of its rarity and date - so near the beginning of our government

Very respectfully
J. N. Williams

P.S.
It was dug up by a gardenner here recently. I enclose stamp.

J. N. W.

Lex. Ky. May 22nd, 1877

J. T. Williams
Lexington
Ky

May 22. 1877

In relation to an old gold coin of the U. S. found by a gardener.

May 25/77. Answ. Obtain a half Eagle of the issue of 1798.

Read May 25. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1877.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction the Official Bond of Oliver B. Jones, Deposit Clerk at your Mint.

The title on the Bond must correspond with that prescribed by law.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A.D.M.

R.E. Preston.

21 May 1877.

Returning Bond of
C.R. Jones for correction
(Dep'd Clerk)
of title, to conform to the land.

Rec'd 22 May 77.

Rec'd May 22/77

Brooklyn, May 21st 1877.

U. S. Mint.

Gentlemen

Can you tell me if there was a large copper cent issued in 1815. If there was a small cent issued in 1856. and the alloy of the small copper cent. also where I can procure U. S. Copper cents.

Respc.

John G. Dater

P. S. Enclosed find stamp for answer

12 mck 8 cop

95 cop 5 lin 4 pmk

0800

John G. Dater
Brooklyn
N. Y.
May 21. 1877

Wants information in regard to cents 95.

Recd May 22. 1877

A. B. BAYLIS, JR. & CO.
44 EXCHANGE PLACE,
New York.

19th May 1877

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send
a new bright cut- on such
of 1875. 1876. 1877. as
William Baylis.
44 Exchange Place
N. Y.
Enclosed 10£ for all expenses

D. Luckman Esq
Douglas Mint

May 19th 1877 {577 1/2

From Wellcome Bayles
44 Exchange Place
N. Y.

Asking to have sent three
eight cents, one 1875-
76-77. &c

May 21st 1877. Sent the
three cents as requested
by Mail. J. P. Sup.

May 21. 1877 Rec

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 19" , 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 18" inst, asking for authority to exchange $5,000 in large notes with the Assistant Treasurer in your city for a like sum in Silver Coin, I have to state that in order to procure the amount of Silver Coin you desire it will be necessary to deposit with the Assistant Treasurer to the credit of the Treasurer of the U.S. $5,000" on account of Subsidiary Silver Coin" and transmit the original certificate of deposit to the Treasurer of the U.S. who will, on receipt thereof send you a transfer letter for the amount.

Respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philad'a Pa.

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D. M.

May 19/77

I get $5,000. in Silver
Change for the above,
$5,000. in g/c 7
Sub. Silver Coin, must
be deposited with the
Asst Treas U.S. by the
Co. of the Treas. U. S.
& the C/D forwarded
to the Treas. U. S. who
will send a Draft for
Letter for the amount

Rec'd May 21/77

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

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Superintendent's Office.

May 18th 1877.

Line addressed to me here.

Upon receipt of Duplicate Bills and enclosed Drawings, I will remit amount to you -

Very Respectfully
James Crawford
Superintendent.

591

James Crawford
Supt Mint Carson
18 May 1877.

Ordering Fire Tiles
as per drawings enclosed
(to be returned)

Rec'd 25 May 77

Rec'd May 25/77

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

May 18th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir.

Will you please cause to be manufactured for the use of this Mint, the following Fire Tiles,

viz:

30	Tiles	No. 1
10	do	" 2
24	"	" 3
6	"	" 4
50	"	" 5
50	"	" 6
20	"	" 7, as per Drawings

herewith enclosed -

Please send the Tiles by Freight Line



Philadelphia, Dec 5, 1876.

Mr. .....

The business of the

Philadelphia Fire Brick and Clay Retort Works,

AT TWENTY-THIRD & VINE STREETS,

carried on by the late Philip Newkumet, will be continued for the present by the Trustees of the estate of John Newkumet, deceased.

Orders are respectfully solicited.

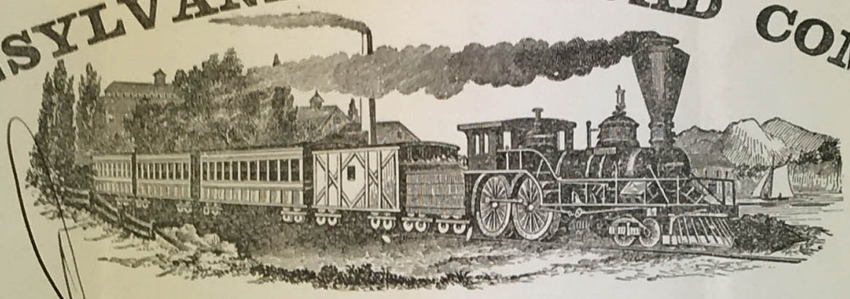
1-20-77. 3000.

W. W. WIMER,
Freight Agent,
PHILADELPHIA.

FORM O, No. 4—B.

C. A. CARPENTER,
Freight Agent,
PITTSBURGH.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.



S. R. KINGSTON, GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, Phila.
ALEX. W. NUTT, General Freight Agent Penn'a R. R. Division.

Received, *Philadelphia,* Dec 7 18 77 *of* W W Wimer *the following*

packages, in apparent good order, contents unknown, marked as per margin, to be forwarded to _____

UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

IT IS AGREED, and is part of the consideration of this contract, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage, however occurring, enumerated below, viz:—Leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids; breakage of any kind of Glass, Earthen or Queensware; the injury or breakage of Looking Glasses; Glass Show Cases, Picture Frames, Carboys of Acids, or articles packed in Glass; Stoves and Stove Furniture, Castings, Hollowware, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, Packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles; nor for injury to or by the hidden contents of packages; nor for loss in weight or otherwise of Grain and Coffee in bags, or Rice in tierces; for loss or damage to any article carried from the effects of heat or cold, by wet, dirt, fire, or loss of weight, or for condition of baling, on Hay, Hemp, or Cotton; nor for the loss of Nuts in bags, or of Lemons or Oranges in boxes, unless covered with canvas; nor for the loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open cars; nor for damage to perishable property of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or by changes of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article of property whatever, by fire or other casualty, while in transit or while in depots or places of transshipment, or at depots or landings at point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision, or the dangers of Navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. They shall not be responsible for loss of or injury to Pictures. Plated Ware, or Statuary, however occurring, unless received under special authority from the General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a specified value, and at such an extra price for transportation as he may accept for the Company in compensation for the extra risk. The said Company will not knowingly transport, on any terms, Nitro-Glycerine, Gunpowder, Fireworks, Friction Matches, Gold or Silver Ware, Coin or Bullion, Jewels or Watches. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading will be subject, at its owner's cost, to a necessary cooperage or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point receipted to, for delivery.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that unless this Bill of Lading, properly endorsed, be delivered to the Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at destination on or before the arrival there of the hereinabove described property, the said Company is authorized to deliver the said property to the Consignee, or to the party to whose care it is, by this Bill of Lading, consigned, and after such delivery the said Company shall be no longer responsible for or on account of this Bill of Lading, or for or on account of any assignment or transfer thereof.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the Steamboats, Railroads, and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, shall not be held accountable for any damage or deficiency in packages after the same shall have been receipted for in good order by consignees, or their Agents, at or by the next Carrier beyond the point to which this Bill of Lading contracts. Consignees are to pay freight at rate above mentioned, and charges upon the goods or merchandise in lots or parts of lots as they may be delivered to them, and upon the weight as ascertained by the Company's scales. The goods transported shall be subject to a lien, and may also be retained for all arrearages of freight due on other goods by the same consignee or owners.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, that in case of any loss, detriment, or damage done to or sustained by any of the property herein receipted for during such transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that Company alone shall be held answerable therefor in whose *actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening of such loss, detriment, or damage, and the Carrier so liable shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected* upon or on account of said goods. If destined beyond the point receipted to, the same may be entrusted or delivered in the Cars of this Company, or otherwise, to any other Railroad or Transportation Company, or Agent; and such Railroad, Transportation Company, or Agent so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the AGENT of the owner or consignee, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the conditions and provisions of this and of such Bill of Lading as they may deliver therefor; and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or Agent, nor shall such Company or Agent be liable for any loss or injury, except upon its or their respective routes, and while such merchandise is in their respective custody.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the amount of the loss or damage so accruing, so far as it shall fall upon the Carriers above described, shall be computed at the value or cost of the said goods or property at the place and time of shipment under this Bill of Lading.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that all weights furnished by shippers are subject to correction.

THIS CONTRACT is executed and accomplished, and the liability of the Companies terminates on the arrival of the goods or property at the station or depot of delivery, and unless removed by the consignee from the station or depots of delivery within twenty-four hours of their said arrival, they may be removed and stored by the Companies at the owner's expense and risk.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading the Shipper or other Agent of the owner of the property carried expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations, exceptions, and conditions.

C A Carpenter Agt

Rates between PHILADELPHIA and _____

If 1st CLASS, per 100 lbs., $ ——— | If 2d CLASS per 100 lbs., $ ——— | If 3d CLASS, per 100 lbs., $ ——— | If 4th CLASS, per 100 lbs., $ ———

☞ **No single Lot or Package will be carried to any point east of the Mississippi River for less than Fifty Cents.** ☜

SPECIAL _____

☞ **This Receipt to be presented without alteration or erasure.** ☜

MARKS.

1 Case Brass
Slabs for W. W. Wimer
Card or Key
Twenty one (21) Boxes County Fire Brick Tiles &
Blocks
W W Wimer Jr.
Duplicate only

☞ *Subject to difference in Classification adopted by Western Roads.*
☞ *Freight destined to the North-west should be marked, defining point owner desires it to take Steamer on Mississippi River; otherwise it may be transferred to boat at Fulton, Ill.*

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 17th, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1773 on Treasury Warrant No. 1060, for $15.000.00 payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for unaer the following appropriations, viz:

1877 Sals. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa.		3000—
" Wages of Workmen	"	12000—
		$15-000—

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Credited as directed, May 18, 1877, Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Allen Lyman
Treasurer
17 May 1877.

Drew off $15,000
Requisition for May.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Rec'd 18 May 77.

Philada. May 14th. 1844.

To Hon. James Pollock,

Dear Sir,

I have, this day, presented to, and deposited in the U. States Mint, the case & scales therein contained, made by Dr. David Rittenhouse, & used by him when Director of the Mint.
Should the Mint be, at any time, removed beyond the limits of Pennsylvania the right to re-possess them is reserved for myself or my representant.

Geo. Hamilton. M.D.

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Geo Hamilton MD
Philadelphia
17 May 1877

Presenting to the Mint
Scales made by Dr D.
Rittenhouse 1st Director.
Right of reclamation
reserved if the Mint is
removed out of Penna

Answer in Letter Book p. 78.

Rec'd 18 May 77.

Read May 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 17, 1877.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Bullion Accounts for the First Quarter of the present calendar year.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

5771

D. M.

17 May 1877.

Bullion Aps 1st Qu. 1877 referred.

Recd 18 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 17th, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst. relative to a bill of Thomas Hart, against your Mint amounting to $3.96, I have to state that no provision was made in the deficiency bill for the payment of such account, and furthermore, that no estimate was ever submitted to this office, in which the bill of Mr. Hart, was embraced, your letter being the first intimation we have had of the same.

Very respectfully

A. B. Lindeman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

570

D. M.

17 May 1877.

No previous Knowledge of bill of Thos. Kark / 396 and no provision therefor in Deficiency Bill.

Read 18 May 77.

P. BILLS, PRESIDENT. LUCIUS LILLEY, CASHIER.

Bills, Lilley & Co's Bank.

Tecumseh, Mich. May 16th 1877

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Your favor of the ____ inst. is at hand with enclosure as stated.

Respectfully Yours,

Lucius Lilley

Cashier.

I enclose for ~~collection and~~

10901 My check on Mint Nat'l Bank $ 1000—
I am informed the Government is furnishing
silver free of charge if so please send
me the above amount in $2. $4. & 10
pieces

5761

L. Lilley Cashier
Bills Lilley Co's Bank
Tecumseh, Mich
16 May 1877.

Draft $1000— for
Rube silver.

Recd 18 May 1877

Importers of

Diamonds & Watches,

FRENCH CLOCKS, &c.

ALSO

Jobbers of Jewelry.

SAMUEL MYERS. JACOB MYERS.

OFFICE OF

S. & J. MYERS,

236 WASHINGTON STREET,

Boston, May 16 1877

U. S. Mint

Gentlemen. In one, two or five cent pieces. What amount will be allowed us in exchange for (Bad.) Three hundred & one trade Dollars.

Am sadly ashby could Buy

Yours Truly

S. & J. Myers

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S. & J. Myers

Boston

16 May 1877

Inqu. how much in
Minor Coins will be given
for 301 T.D.

Rec'd May 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1877.

Sir,

Your Ordinary Expense, Refinery and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Accts for the months of April, 1877, have been received at this Office.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

365

D. M.

16 May 1877

Acts 4ps April,
Ord., Refining, and
Pub. Coinage.

Read 17 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May. 16, 1877.

Sir,

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 15th inst. the name of D. L. Olmstead, Helper in the General Department of your Mint, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this office on the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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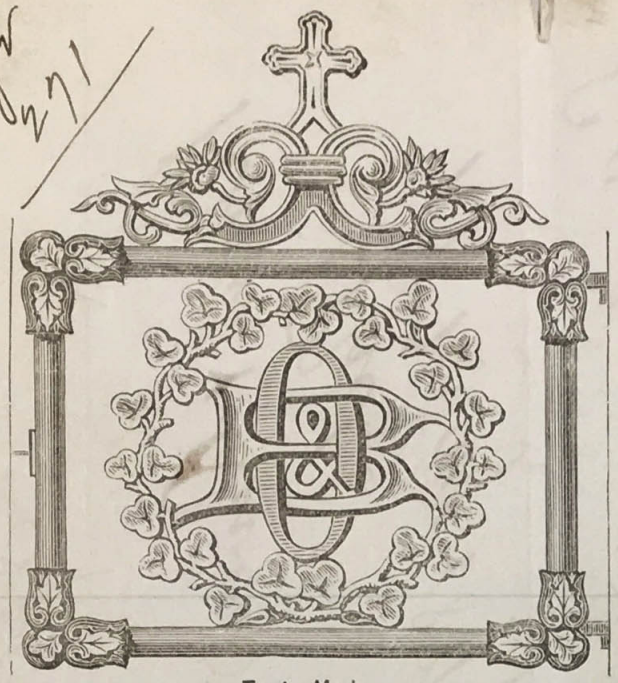
D. M.

16 May 1877.

Acknowg. resignation T. L.
Olmstead June 1st.

Read 17 May 77.

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Trade Mark.

Office of Brown & Owen,

Manufacturers of

Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings,

20th & Filbert Sts.

Philadelphia, 15 May 1877

We the undersigned agree to furnish
2200 ft 1" Pipe for Box Coils
322 - 1" W.I. Ret Bend
6 - 1 #10 Manfield 2" Body
48 Pipe Coil Stand 12" high
for the Sum of Two hundred & twenty
five Dollars - Trusting this low fig. May
secure us the order & Yrs truly

Brown & Owen

$225

U.S. Mint. Phila

May 15. 1877

Messrs Brown & Owen

Will please furnish the above articles at the price stated, and produce thy order as soon as convenient

Very Respectfully

J.A. Rowell
Supt

560½

Broom & Queen
Phila
15 May 1877

Stating prices of pipe etc.

Order by Supt. endorsed

Recd 15th May 77.

ed to make no further deposits of Minor coinage profits until otherwise instructed.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Consolidation of Reg. Rolls, M. C. Profits & Redemption.

568

D. M.

17 May 1877.

Directing Consolidation of Regular and M.C. Rolls from & after July 1st 1877.

Make no more Miner Coin till absolutely necessary. & Hold M.C. profits to meet expense of redemption, making no more Deposits.

Filed in # 561 D. M.

Rec'd 18th May 77.

consolidate the minor Coinage and regular pay-rolls into one roll for each Department.

In reply to the last paragraph of your letter, in which it is stated, that it would seem to be necessary to coin from time to time new minor coins, in order to accumulate profits from which to pay the expenses of distribution, I would state that so long as the redemption of these coins is so much greater than the demand on the Mint for the same, that I do not think it advisable to coin any more until it becomes absolutely necessary, to meet the demands of the public, and that you may have funds on hand out of which to pay the transportation on such of those coins as you may be called upon to supply, you are hereby direct-

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

May 17th, 1877.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir.

Your letter of the 16th inst in reply to that of this Office of the 15th instant, in reference to the consolidation of the Pay Rolls of your Mint, has been received.

In regard to your suggestions that the men employed in the cent redemption Office be paid on a separate Roll I would state, that as they are paid from the regular appropriation for wages of Workmen, there is no necessity of paying them on a separate Roll. You will therefore proceed, after the first of July

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1877.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me whether there are any reasons which you know of which render necessary a division of your payrolls into "Regular" and "Minor Coinage".

Unless there is some good reason to the contrary I would prefer that after the close of the present fiscal year this division be done away with.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudermann

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Consolidation of Minor Coinage & Regular Pay Rolls.

561

D. M.

15th May 1877.

Inqu. reason for division of Pay Rolls into Regular and Minor Coinage.

Filed herein * 568 Inc.

Read 16th May 77

Ret May 16/77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, May 15th 1877.

Wm. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to report that the large Ajax Centennial Press, purchased by the Director for the use of this Mint, has been delivered by Messrs. Morgan & Orr, and is now being placed in working order by the Machinists of this Institution.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

559

O. C. Boebyshell
Omer
15 May 1877.

Ajax Centennial Coining
Press recd and being put
up.

Ludwein #560 { Omer &
Corning

Recd 15 May 77.

May 15th 1877.

Hon James Polock
Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

We have the honor respectfully to report, That the large Coining Press built by Morgans + Orr. has been delivered complete, and is in its position in the Coining Room,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servts
James
Foreman Machine Shop

A W Downing
Foreman Coining Room

560

Paul James } Mint
A W Downing }
15th May 1877

Ajax Empl Prem read & placed in Coining Room

Filed in #559 Coiners.

Recd 15th May 77

Office of H. P. Smith,

AGENT,

240 EAST 10TH STREET,

New York, May 14th 1874

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint. Phila Penn.

Dear Sir.

In a small way I have been collecting a few coin. I am desirous of obtaining Pattern Pieces. as they are struck at the Mint— I have been informed that they are never sold, and yet I find them frequently in the hands of coin dealers --- I have been advised that the Philadelphia dealers have a run of the Mint and have formed a ring, which keeps out all outsiders, therefore a person residing in this city has no chance whatever to obtain such coin unless he purchases from Philadelphia dealers.

Hardly knowing what to think, I write to you for information. Knowing full-well from past experience that you have always and under all circumstances treated

Office of H. P. Smith,
AGENT,
240 EAST 10TH STREET,

New York, 187

one better than I have been by some persons whom I am acquainted with — I am no politician and cannot wield any political influence.. yet if it should be necessary for me to use any in obtaining the Pattern pieces as struck. could if you should so advise me. obtain a letter from some persons now in the Cabinet. but it would be a matter of great repugnance to me. or on the other hand if it were your advise I would deposit in your hands. fifty or one Hundred ^00/100 dollars to be use as you saw fit. I have such faith and confidence in you. that I should not require security or even a receipt. Will you please advise me in what manner I shall proceed to accomplish the desired end.. I am sorry to trouble you with my affairs.

Respectfully
H. P. Smith.

563½

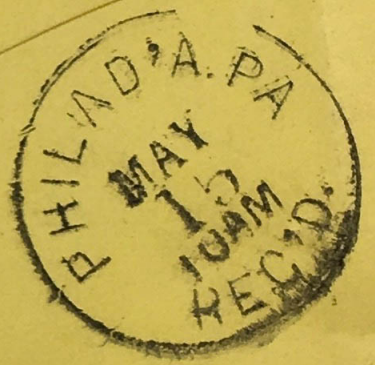
H. P. Smith
NY
14 May 1877.

Inqu. how to get
Pattern pieces, complaining
of difficulty of doing so,
and proposing to
use political influence,
or place money in
the Supt's hands.

Rec'd May 16/77

If not delivered in 10 days return to
H. P. SMITH,
269 West 52d Street
New York.

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint
Philadelphia
Penn


PHILA'D'A. PA
MAY
12
10AM
REC'D.

CHARTERED 1834

THE National Exchange Bank

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1865

Philip Caswell Jr. Pres.t Stephen H. Norman, Cashier.

OF Newport, R. I. May 14 1877

Jas. Pollock Esq. ~~Cashier~~. Supt.
U. S. Mint. Dear Sir
Philadelphia Pa.

Yours of 12th inst. is received! Thanks for your information in regard to small Coin. As stated in my letter enclosing Ch. for $200. Check, I should like all new Coin as we have a plenty of Old Coin here. One of my neighbors (a Bank) has been putting out New Coin of 1877 for some days past (and I think for some weeks) and my exchange Clerk has rec'd. them from time to time.

25 Janry 1 ¢
August 25 — 5 ¢
Janry 28 — 3 ¢

P. S. An order for new Coin some year ago or more was filled with coin of dates from the commencement of the Rebellion to 1874 & 5 and many rusty ones, and there we had to pass out to our customers while our neighbors more fortunate than we had New Coin! Can this Bank be favored as well! If so we shall be very much obliged.

Now what I would like
is some "New Coin of 1877"
which are made at some
place in the U. S. a sample
of which please find enclosed.
If this is a Counterfeit
please report it to the U. S.
Treas. Detectives at once.
If genuine please inform
me where I can get
some more of the same
kind & I will provide
myself with the proper
Certificate of an Ast. Treas.
U. S. and make one more
effort — On the 29th inst we
have our Annual Inauguration
of Gov. &c. — State House across
the Street from us, and this
is the day when all the Children
want bright coin although
they will buy no more in value
Please return my Check for $200.
& I will order $1000. in Silver as suggested
Very Respectfully S. H. Nolan

562

S. H. Norman
Cashier
Natl Exchange Bank
Newport R.I.
14 May 1877.

Requ. return of dft $200.
Inqu. how to get fresh
Minor coins of 1877.
Eagle "specimen".

Filed in #633 Case

Rec'd 16 May 77

will be authorized until after the Annual Set=
=tlement shall have been completed.

Very Respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa..

No. 102.
Annual
Settlement
1877.

526

D. M.

12 May 1877.

In Annual Settlement, have Ags balanced and closed June 30th or as soon after as possible.

Deliver no bullion to Operative offices till Ags are adjusted & found correct.

No more Silver purchases will probably be made till after Annual Settlement.

Filed in #522 — D. M.

Rec'd 14 May 77.

Rec'd May 14/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 12th, 1877.

Sir:

Referring to my recent instructions in reference to the approaching Annual Settlement, I have now to request that you will cause your account books for the quarter and fiscal year ending June 30th next to be made up and balanced on that day, and if from any cause they cannot be so balanced on that day, that it be done as soon as possible thereafter.

You are further instructed not to re-deliver any bullion to the operative officers until the books shall have been first balanced and the amount of bullion called for by your balance sheet, compared therewith and found to be correct.

I may state for your private information that it is not probable that any Silver purchases

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, May 11, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 17423 on Treasury Warrant No. 1016, for $500—payable to the order of Yourself as Supt US Mint and accountable for unaer the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock
Philadelphia
Pa

L. R. Comptroller Accts, {Acting Cashier.

Credited as directed, May 12 '77.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

5324

A. A. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
11 May 1877.

Tons of 2000 lbs Refinery
&c.

Read by Acting Cashier

Read 12 May 77.

Read 12 May 77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/MAY (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JUNE

☞ The provisions of Department Circular of June 13, 1877, require this Return to be rendered to the Secretary of the Treasury promptly on the 1st day of January and of July of each year.

RETURN OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

for the Six Months ending the 30th day of June, 1877.

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	OFFICE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	COST.	PRESENT VALUE.	PRESENT CONDITION.	REMARKS.
1	Cherry Desk	Superintendents Office	Unknown	Unknown	$ 15.	Good	Made in Mint.
1	Walnut Secretary	do do	do	do	30.	do	do do
1	Walnut Table	do do	do	do	04.	do	do do
2	Walnut Cases	do do	do	do	40.	do	do do
1	Walnut Lounge	do do	Jan. 1873	$ 45.	25.	do	~~Dft. of~~ ~~lot~~ Stored for
1	Walnut Pivot Chair	do do	do do	25.	15.	do	~~do~~ ~~do~~
4	Walnut Chairs, Lea. Seat,	do do	do do	48.	25.	do	~~do~~ ~~do~~
1	Brussels Carpet	do do	~~Unknown~~ Oct 5. 1877	$128.30 ~~Unknown~~	$100.00 ~~20~~	Shabby	~~Should be replaced~~ By order of Supt
1	Umbrella Stand	do do	Jan 1873	$ 10.	05.	Good	
2	Spittoons	do do	" "	02.	01.	do	
1	Walnut Desk	Chief Clerks do	Unknown	Unknown	15.	do	Made in Mint
2	Walnut Tables	do do	do	do	06.	do	do do
2	Paper Cases (stained)	do do	do	do	20.	do	do do
1	Wardrobe "	do do	do	do	08.	do	do do
1	Oak Lounge	do do	do	do	10.	~~old worn~~ ordinary	~~Not much account~~
2	Revolving Chairs	do do	do	About $ 25.	15.	Fair	
3	Oak do. Lea Seats	do do	do	" 20.	10.	do	
2	Cane Seat Chairs	do do	do	" 04.	02.	do	
2	Spittoons	do do	do	~~Unknown~~ 02.	01.	do	
1	Iron Safe	do do	do	Unknown	25.	Good	
1	Mirror	do do	do	do	01.	do	
1	Clock	do do	do	do	03.	do	
1	Bruss Carpet	do do	do	do	15 ~~20.~~	~~Shabby~~ poor	~~to be do.~~
1	Desk ~~Walnut~~	Library	do	do	10.	Good	Made in Mint
1	" ~~stool~~ "	"	"	"	20	"	" " "
+ 1	Pivot Chair	do	do	do	05.	do	
1	Lounge (walnut & Terry)	do	do	~~About $ 10~~	15.	do	
1	Stool	"	"	—	1	"	
+ 1	Wall Desk	"	"	—	5	"	" " "

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RETURN OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

for the Six Months ending the 30th day of June, 1877.

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	OFFICE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	COST.	PRESENT VALUE.	PRESENT CONDITION.	REMARKS.
2	Chairs (Walnut & Ferry)	Library	Unknown	~~about $15~~	$ .05.	Fair	
2	Book Cases & closets	do	~~Enlarged April 1876~~	Unknown	25.	Good	†Enlarged & ‡
1	Closet	do	~~Old~~	do	05.	Good	
~~1~~	~~Stable enclosed in Shop Office~~	do	do	do	Unknown	do	Not in use
2	Desks (~~stained~~) Pine.	Medal Room	Unknown	do	$ 25.	do	~~Renewed this Year~~
1	Oak Table	do	do	do	05.	do	Made in Mint
1	Marble Top Table	do	do	do	02.	do	~~Handed down~~
1	Case Drawers	do	do	do	05.	do	Made in Mint
2	Paper Cases	do	do	do	15.	do	do do
1	Walnut stained Medal case	do	do	do	25.	do	do do
1	Wardrobe	do	do	do	08.	do	do do
1	Letter-Press	do	do	do	02.	Fair	Very Old Style
5	Arm Chairs	do	do	do	05.	do	
1	Carpet	do	do	do	10.	do	
2	Spittoons	do	do	do	01.	do	
1	Table	Messengers Room	do	do	03	do	Made in Mint
2	Paper Cases	do	do	do	10.	do	do do
4	Chairs	do	do	do	02	do	
1	Water Cooler	do	do	do	05	do	
1	Oil Cloth	do	do	do	.00	do	
1	Clock	do	do	do	2 ~~.03~~	do	
X	~~Case~~ & ~~Stable~~	Cabinet	do	do	~~Unknown~~ ~~Good~~ 1		The Adjusting Scale
	Cases for Coins	do	do	do	do	do	Made in Mint
4	Chairs	do	do	do	$ .04.	do	
2	Desks	do	do	do	10.	do	do do
3	Spittoons	do	do	do	01.	do	

RETURN

OF

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES,

Required by Department Instructions dated June 13, 1877,

FOR THE

Six Months ending the ..... *day*

day of ....., *187* .

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RETURN OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

for the Six Months ending the 30th day of June, 1877.

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	OFFICE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	COST.	PRESENT VALUE.	PRESENT CONDITION.	REMARKS.
X	Desk	Calculators Room	Unknown	Unknown	$ 25.	Good	Made in Mint
12	~~do~~ Desks	do do	do	do	$ 15. 05.	Fair	~~Very Old~~ " "
1	Table (Pine)	do do	do	do	01	do	do made in Mint
1	Letter Press	do do	do	do	05.	do	
7	Chairs ~~X X X X~~	do do	do	do	25.	do	
1	Paper Case	do do	do	do	05.	do	
1	Carpet	do do	do	do	10.	Much Worn	
1	Counter	Cashiers Room	do	do	15.	Good	Made in Mint
1	Desk	do do	do	do	02.	do	" "
1	Table	do do	do	do	02	do	" "
1	Coin Table	do do	do	do	10.	do	" "
1	Clothes Press	do do	do	do	10.	do	" "
X	~~Sable Case~~	do do	do	do	~~12.~~	~~do~~	" "
1	Clock	do do	do	do	03.	do	
1	Water Cooler	do do	do	do	01	do	
4	Iron Settees	Rotunda	do	do	50.	do	
1	Umbrella Stand	do	do	do	01.	do	
2	Spittoons	do	do	do	01	do	
3	Chairs	do	do	do	01.	~~do~~ Fair	
1	Desk	do	do	do	01.	do	
5	Desks	Warrant Room	do	do	$ 15, ~~10.~~	do	Made in Mint
1	Letter Press	do do	do	do	02.	do	
4	Arm Chairs	do do	do	do	07.	do	
2	do do	do do	Sept/76	$ 12.50	10.	good	~~do~~
1	Stools	do do	~~Unknown~~	X	$ 2, ~~50~~	do	
1	Clock	do do	Unknown	Unknown	03.	do	

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1	Stationary W-Stand	Warrant Room	Unknown	Unknown	$ 05.	Good	
1	Wardrobe	do do	do	do	04.	do	Made in Mint
3	Desks	Deposit do	do	do	15.	do	do do
1	Table	do do	do	do	03.	do	do do
4	Chairs	do do	do	do	10.	do	
1	Clock	do do	do	do	03.	do	
1	Wardrobe	do do	do	do	03.	do	do do
1	Sta- Wash Stand	do do	do	do	05.	do.	do do
1	Arm Chair	Minor C. Redmtn. Room	do	do	50¢	Pair ~~do~~	
2	Stoves	do do	do	do	$ 02.	do	
2	Desks	do do	do	do	05.	do	Made in Mint
1	Rack	do do	do	do	01.	do	do do
2	~~Cupboards~~ Closets	do do	do	do	02.	do	do do
1	Mirror	do do	do	do	01	do	
~~1~~	~~Desks~~	do do	do	do	05.	do	
1	Set Shelves	do do	do	do	01.	do	do do

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1	Small Desk with Drawers	Assayer's Office	About 1860	Unknown	$3.	Very Shabby	Bot at Auction
1	Desk	do do	Feb. 1875	do	10.	Good	Made in the Mint
1	Long Table	do do	About 1840	do	10.	Good	do do
1	Arm Chair	do do	" 1836	do	05.	do	
2	Pivot Chairs	do do	" 1870	$20	16.	do	
1	Tilt do	do do	" 1874	8.	07.	do	
1	Old Wooden Seat Chair	do do	" 1779	Unknown	25¢	Very Homely	
1	Step Ladder	do do	" 1855	do	$1.	Good Enough	do do
1	Closet	do do	" 1850	do	05.	do	do do
left out 2	~~Humid Assay Tables & Plate~~	~~do do~~	~~" 1836 & 1874~~	~~do~~	~~04.~~	~~Shabby~~	~~do do~~
1	Stool	do do	Unknown	do	25¢	Very do	
out x 3	~~Scales & other Apparatus~~	do do	do	do	$50.	Old	Very Useful
1	Oil Cloth, (Linoleum)	do do	Jan 26/78 do ~~1865~~	$45.37 ~~do~~	$35 ~~45.~~ ~~02.~~	Good ~~Very Shabby~~	P & A Rec'd ~~Worn Out~~
	~~Books~~	do do	do	do	$50.	In daily use	Scientific works
3 cabinets 3	~~Cabinets of Minerals~~	do do	do	$15 ~~Unknown~~	Unknown	Good ~~Plain Cases~~	~~Not bot for this Office~~
left out	~~Humid Assay Apparatus~~	do do	do	Unknown	$35.	Good	
1	Table-Desk	Weigh Room	about 1855	do	03.	Shabby	
3	Long Tables (Mahogany)	do do	" 1840	do	30.	Good	Made in Mint
2	Weighers Chairs	do do	do do	do	08.	do	
3	Pivot Chairs (Tilt)	do do	do 1874	$24	20.	do	
2	do do	do do	1870	10	08.	do	
1	Rack for Silver	do do	Unknown	Unknown	03.	do	Made in Mint
1	Silver Lock-Box	do do	1875	do	05.	do	do do
1	Book Case	do do	1874	do	10.	do	do do
1	Small Cupboard	do do	1850	do	04.	do	do do
1	Stove & Fender	do do	1872	About $24.	20.	do	

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	~~Books (Scientific & Record)~~	Weigh Room	Unknown	Unknown	$50.	Various	In constant use
1	Small Weigh-Table	do	About 1840	do	03.	Good	Made in Mint
1	do Walnut do	do	" 1870	do	.75	do	do do
out = 1	~~Large Scale~~	do	Unknown	do	$800.	Excellent	Transferred from Washtn.
" = 1	~~Analytical Balance~~	do	1874	$90.	89.	Perfect Order	Ex- for Old Scales
" = 3	~~Assay Scales~~ (Becker)	do	1865 - 1871	$300.	298.	do do	
" = 2	~~do do~~ (Oertling)	do	about 1850	300.	150.	Good	
" = 4	~~Small~~ Common Balances	do	1820 to 1850	Unknown	20.	Good Enough	Used for rough work
1	Revolving Desk	do	About 1870	do	4.	do	Made in Mint
out =	Various Tools & Sundries	do					
" =	Including Weights	do	1820 to 1874	$ Unknown	$200.	Good Order	
" = 3	Pairs Assay Rolls	Laboratory	1840 - 1870	do	$500.	do	Two made in Mint
1	Three-legged stool	do	about 1790	do	00	Antique	~~No intrinsic value~~
out = 2	Anvils	do	1835 - 1845	do	$25.	Good	
8	Benches & Tables	do	1840 - 1850	do	$15.	Terribly Battered	Made in Mint
6	Chairs	do	1860	do	$2.	Rickety	Very Shabby
out = 3	Assay-Furnaces	do	Unknown	do	$150.	Good	In working Order
	Closets	do	1860	do	$ 10.	Shabby -	but Useful
out =	Platinum Assay Apparatus	do	July 8, 1867	$250.	$250.	Good Order	
" =	Various Small Tools & Vices	do	1820 —	Unknown	$ 50.		
1	Clock	do	1870	$7.	$5.	Good	Runs well
1	Old Desk	do	1820 ?	Unknown	.25 ¢	Very Shabby	
out =	Chemical Apparatus	do					
" =	Chemicals, Still &c	do	Unknown	do	$250.		
2	Closets for Clothing	Entry	"	"	$10.	Old	Very Useful
out = 1	Salt Water Jar	"	1840	$22.	$20.	Good	

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1	Extension Table	Coiners Office	Unknown	Unknown	$10.	Fair	
1	Walnut Desk for Coiner	do	1875	$150.	$100.	Good	
1	do do for Asst.	do			$20.	do	
2	Walnut Chairs Cane Seats	do			$ 1. 2	Much Worn	Shabby
4	Stools, Cane Seats,	do			2.	" "	"
1	Water Cooler	do			.50	" "	"
1	Stationary Wash Stand	do			$10.	Good	
1	Letter Press Pine Stand with Drawers	do			10.	"	
2	Walnut Cases for Papers &c	do			40.	"	
1	Clock	do			10.	"	
1	~~Office Chair~~						
1	~~Four-Light Gas Pendant~~	do	Nov 21/77	$10.50	~~3.50~~ 10.	Old & Shabby	
1	~~Tube do Side Bracket~~	do			~~1.50~~ 1.50	" "	
2	Marble Top Adj. Tables 16 ft. Lo. ea.	Adjusting Room			$300.	Much Worn	
1	do do 14 do	do			150.	" "	
1	do do 9 do	do			100.	" "	
3	Pine Adjusting Tables	do			18.	" "	
26	Windsor chairs	do			5.50	Worn Out	
12	No. 1 Adjusting Chairs	do			24.	Much Worn	
12	" 2 do do	do			12.	" "	
12	" 3 do do	do			6.	" "	
18	3 Dining Tables	do	mch 4/78	$72.	10 9.	good "Poor"	
3	Pine do	do			3.	" "	
1	Cook Stove	do			6.	" "	
4	Chests	do			10.	Fair	
7	Flour Screens	do			10.	Well Worn	
1	Clock	do			10.	Good	
+ 6	Adjusting chairs	"	Sept 27/77	24.	20	"	
6	Plain "	"	Oct 26/77	9.	8	"	

+ 6 Adj. Chairs 11/20/78 Cost 26.50

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~~18~~	~~Gas~~ Fixtures	Adjusting Room			$15.	Very Poor	
11	Gauze Window Screens	do			10.	" "	
8	Window Shades	do			12	Good	
28	Wardrobes	do			~~50~~	Fair	
X	Case for Scales	do			15.	Good	
~~2~~ 1	Looking Glasses	do			5. ~~00~~	Good ~~Poor Broken~~	
36	Foot Stools	do			~~3.60~~	Poor	
2	Ice Coolers	do			10.	Good	
3	Large Window Shades	do			~~5~~ 5	"	
~~5~~	~~Bucket~~ 5 Buckets	do			~~3~~.	"	
2	Coal Schutes	do			1.~~50~~	"	
1 4	Large Closets agreeing with Pipe Pipe	Coining Room	~~May~~ 1874		~~20.~~ 16 20.	Fair	made in m
2	do do	do			5.	do	
2	Selecting Tables	do			10.	Poor-much worn	
10	Mill Stands	do			20.	Fair	
6	Shaker Boxes	do			6.	"	
5	Stools for Mills	do			1.00	"	
14	Cane Seat Chairs	do			20.00	"	
4	" " Stools	do			2.00	"	
~~19~~	~~Gas~~ Fixtures	do			12.00	Poor	
4	Sieves	do			5.	Good	
10	Box Stands for Presses	do			20.	Fair	
1	Water Cooler	do			~~5~~	Good	
1	Clock	do			2.	"	
1	Work Bench ~~Vise~~	do			~~10~~. 5.	Poor	
16	Counting Tables 3-25 Boards 13 20				~~35~~.	Fair	

Exact Estimate, many of these Articles Made in Mint

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NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	OFFICE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	COST.	PRESENT VALUE.	PRESENT CONDITION.	REMARKS.
2	Bookcases & Wardrobe Combined	Melter & Refiner's Office			$25.	Good	Made in Mint
1	Copying Press & Pine Stand	do			12.	"	Stand " "
1	Copper Locker	do			2.	"	" "
1	Weight Chest	do			3.	"	" "
left out: 1	~~Balance Stand & Drawer~~ Case drawers	do			Unknown	"	" "
2	Tables	do			$15.	"	" "
1	Clock	do			6.	Unreliable	
X	~~Chandelier~~ (Antique)	do			3.	Poor	
X	~~Side Light & Tubing~~	do	Dec. 20-1873	$10.75	05.	Good	
6	Chairs	do	Aug 11-1874	66.00	60.	"	
1	Carpet	do	June 29-1874	97.87	50. 30	Fair	
2	Rugs	do	" "	10.	2.	Much worn	
1	Rubber Mat	do	Oct. 23 "	3.50	.50¢	" "	
3	Spittoons	do	Sept. 9 "	9.00	3.	Good	
X	~~Tin~~ Letter Box	do	Unknown	Abt. 1.50	.25¢	Much worn	
1	Stationary Wash Stand	do	do	Unknown	10.	Good	
1 ~~2~~	Closets (Pine)	do	do	do	5.	"	Made in Mint
1	Drugget	do	June 29-1874	14.00	5.3	Much worn	
1	~~Laboratory~~	~~Vault beneath Office~~	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	~~Very Incomplete~~	
1	~~Furnaces & Appurtenances~~	~~Copper Room~~	"	"	"	Good	
1	~~Topping Machine~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	
1	~~Bar Hoister~~	~~Gold & Silver Room~~	"	"	"	"	
7	~~Gold & Silver Furnaces & Appurtenances~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	~~" "~~	
3	Chests for Gloves Muslin &c	Refinery	Unknown	Unknown	$10.	Good	
~~12~~	~~Troughs~~	"	"	"	25.	"	
2	Ice Coolers	"	"	"	8.	"	

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3	Work Tables	Engravers Office	Unknown	Unknown	$ 20.	Poor	Made in Mint
3	Folding Screens	do do	do	do	6.	Fair	
8	Chairs	do do	do	do	4.	Poor	
4	Stools	do do	do	do	.50¢	"	
1	Clothes-Press	do do	do	do	5.	Good	" "
1	Walnut Desk	do do	do	do	15.	"	" "
1	Cabinet	do do	do	do	10.	"	" "
1	Fire Proof Safe	do do	do	do	10.	Fair	
1	Clock	do do	do	do	5.	Good	
1	Sink	do do	do	do	5.	"	
1	Work Bench	Die Running Room	do	do	10.	"	" "
1	Die Closet	Transferring Room	do	do	15.	"	" "
1	" "	" "	do	do	10.	"	" "
1	Table	" "	do	do	3.	"	" "
1	Small Desk	" "	do	do	3.	"	" "
1	Stool & Chair	" "	do	do	1.	"	" "
1	Stove (Sea Top)	Office	do	do	5.	"	" "

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C C Thorn	1702	Willington St
Jn Spafford	1220	Buttonwood St
C B Williams	314	South 10th "
R C Barclay	1524	Brown St
M Longbridge	1007	South 7th " St
E A Sherman	1524	Market St
A Price	268	South 10th "
D Moore	1427	Park Ave
L H Hutton	1849	Camac St
M J Finney	1308	Oxford St
A L Trego	1857	North 13th "
A White	1713	Moravian St
M A Jones	205	Arch St
M A Griffith	306	North 20th " St
A A Bannatyne	219	North 13th " St
M Lockery	256	Crown St
W Mc Lean	2129	Master St
S Wade	1007	Vine St
E S Wise	844	North 7th " St
H M Price	1427	Park Avenue
C Moran	216	North 9th "
J F Reaver	25	Harvey St
E M Wagner	1238	Ogden St
H J Magill	406	Queen St
M A Gardner	525	Marshall St

L Van Brunt	1427 Park Avenue
M Wildey	222 East Girard Avenue
S M Martin	235 North 10th St
S E Davis	44 above Oregon, W. Phila
E F Taggart	Claymont, Delaware
G Harris	3602 North 7th St
E R Deckman	1737 Warnock St
E R Perkins	226 North 9th St
A E Noble	934 Charlotte St
M L Pollock	1026 Green St
J Matheuson	620 South Washington Square
L W Murphy	1419 Girard Avenue
B Carroll	1153 South 12th St
M C Murphy	1419 Girard Avenue
M M Yeager	1428 Willington St
M J Hense	122 Keele St above Wharton

Ladies Rolls. Coiners Dept. June 1877.

Minor Coinage a/c.

Adjusting Room		Coining Room	
M J. Finney	26.	L H Hutton	26.
E. C. Latour	no time	A L Trego	26.
A White	26.	E. Cannon	26.
M. A. Jones	26.	K. M Denton	26.
R. E. McCarty	26.	E S. Wise	26.
M. A. Griffiths	26.	H. M. Price	26.
A. A. Bannatyne	26.	S. Wade	26.
M Lockey	26.	M A Cattell	26.
V. McLean	26.	E. P. Austin	26.
H. J. Magill	26.	E. Moran	26.
Sallie E. Davis	26.	J. F. Rearer	26.
E. F. Taggart	26.	E. M. Wagner	26.
E. R. Perkins	26.	L. Van Brunt	26.
A. E. Noble	26.	M A Sanachow	26.
M. L. Pollock	26.	M Rudolph	26.
Julia Mathewson	26.	M. Tilley	26.
S. Hamick	26.	S M Martin	26.
M. E. Maher	26.	L C Kohler	26.
M C Murphy	26.	M J. Harbison	26.
Mary M Yeager	26.	Gertrude Harris	26.
Mary J House	26.	M E. Brownell	26.
		Blanche Carroll	26.
		Sarah H. Murphy	26.
		M J. Peckman	26.
		H L Smith	26.

Ladies Rolls Coiners Dept June 1877.

Ordinary Ass

Adjusting Room		Coining Room.	
C.C. Thorn	26.	J.A. Chester	26.
M.A. Almond.	26.	M. Richardson	26.
M. Spafford	26.	M T. Bryant	26.
R.a. Mc Manus	26.	M.E. Shuman	26.
C.B. Williams	26.	E.S. Milligan	26.
M. Bailie	26.	A.L. Bonsall	26.
R. Barclay	26.	Lissie a. George	26.
E.E. Mc Allister	26.	Kate Gibbon	26.
M. Loughridge	26.	Anna Longstreth	26.
M.C. Dougherty	26.		
A Pice	26.		
D. moore	26.		
E.R. Siller	26.		
M.E. Janney	26.		
E.A. Shuman	26.		

Ladies Rolls

Coopers Dept.

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Mens Rolls Coining Dept June 1872
Ordinary a/c

Weighers.	
E. Calhoun	26.
A. Stief	26.
Counters.	
Thos Thompson	26.
J. E Dorff	26.
D. S. Fuller	26.
Ebk Foreman.	
H. S. Garrett	26.
Rollers	
J. S. Burnn	26.
Wm Vandenhuchen	26.
R M Summers	26.
J. F Shroeder	26.
F. H. Barnwell	26.
Saml F Tomlinson	26.
J. A Gorgas	26.
Cutters.	
J. S. Thorp	26.
~~John Long~~	~~26.~~
Thos Gillespie	26.
H. P. Hansell	26.
Thos J. Barnard	26.
H H Inaway	26.
T. H Coles	26.
A. Singer	26.

Cleaning Room.	
Jno Reed	26.
Alex Crawford	26.
F. Scheidt	26.
E. Keyser	26.
Jon Stewart	26.
Coining Room	
A. H. Dorning	26.
J H Helfrich	26.
Ellis Pugh	26.
E. R. Paquet	26.
Jno Vickery	26.
Annealers.	
J. H. Kinsley	26.
H H Evans	26.
Machinists.	
Saml James	26.
J. Tompkins	26.
F H Clements	26.
Chas H. Laris	26.
Wm F. Beaumont	26.
Black Smiths.	
A B Corson	26.
Geo Bones	26.

Mess Rolls Coining Dept June 1877

Ordinary &c

Engineers.	
H. Killpatrick	27.6
J H Greir	26.
J L McGinnes	26.
Laborers.	
Jane H. Smith	26.
Jacob Fink	26.
Carpenters.	
J. B. Corrden	26.
G. R Logan	26.

Morse Rolls
Coroners Dept
June 1877

Mens Rolls, Coiners Dept June 1877.

Minor Coinage A/c.

Rollers

J. C. Hunterson	26.
Thos H Wilson	26.
Bolivar Peale	26.
H. E. Rulon	26.
T. H. Ackley	26.
Chas Gillingham	26.
H. H. Cannon	26.
T. R. Jefferson	26.
H. H. K. Smith	26.

Cutters

J. H. Diefenderfer	26.
J. C. Borrow	26.
Robt M. Baker	23.
Chas A Bosbyshell	26.
H. H. Hotz	26.
R Gilfillan	26.
D. R. Hartzell	26.
Hm McCullough	26.
Kolbe Johnson	26.
Henry H Haigh	26.
Elias Lennard	26.

Cleaners.

J. Hayter	26.
E. Stone	26

Annealers

Ellis Henofer	26.
H. H. Barnes	26.
R. McCartney	26.
Adam Rule	26.
F. F. Heyser	26.
A Rowley	26.

Machinists.

A. Fleming	26.
H. H. Stebb	26.
H. H. Schlemm	26.

Engineers.

M L Bailey	26.
Chas H Steel	30.

Firemen.

H. B. Hunder	28.
John McKee	27.

Milling.

Hm Engles	26.

Gas Fitter.

H. F Haines	26

Painter.

J. H. Able	26

Mill Wright.

Hm. Hewitt	26.

Mens Rolls, Coining Dept. June 1877.

Minor Coinage &c.

Oiler.	
B. Burrass	26.
Blacksmith.	
C. A. Carpenter	26.
Carpenters.	
B. J. Buckman	26.
Rich Smith	26.
E. E. Birkenstock	26.
Medal Room	
Mich[l] Speedt	26.
Geo Wheatley	26.
Saml Bailey	26.
Stephen Smith Jr	26.
Laborers.	
R. Stewart	26.
H. Burman	26.
Francis Young	26.
W. H. Linn	26.
J. R. Gardiner	26.
Martin Ryan	26.
A. S. Zelenski	26.
Saml H. Hunter	26.
Jno Richardson	26.

Slate Keeper	
J. L. Graham	26.
Helpers.	
Jos. C. Casack	26.
Jno Lord	26

Mens Rolls
Miners Dept
June 1877

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

June 12th 1877.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir.

The dies for discs for the Mint at Carson. of June 2d does not explain, if the figures and the word "circle" refer to the size of the disc itself or to the radius, to which the dise is to be turned. which radius determines the degree of concavity of the Coin.

If therefore Mr Crawford will telegraph. that the figures refer apply to the Radius to which we are to turn

~~to them~~ them. I can then work understandingly. I may mention the outside circle or diam^{r}. of all ours is 8^{in} = which I presume will do for his.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Wm Barber

Engraver

659

Wm. Barber, Esq
Engraver
June 12/77

Wants further
Explanation of the
Required Size of
the Stamps asked
for the Carson Mint.

Filed in #658 Dup.

Rec'd June 12/77

Copy

Mint of U.S. at Carson.
June 2, 1877

Sir:

Will you please cause to be manufactured for the use of this Mint, the following Dies, viz:

One (1) with 12 inch circle.
One (1) do 14 do do
One (1) do 16 do do
One (1) do 17 do do
One (1) do 19 do do

Please forward to me by Express.

Very respectfully
(Signed) James Crawford
Superintendent

Hon. A. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 11, 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a requisition from the Superintendent of the Mint at Carson for discs.

If you understand from Mr. Crawford's letter precisely what he wishes you will please cause the order to be filled, or otherwise write to him for more definite information.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

6518

D. M.

June 11/77

Enclosing requisition from Supt Carmichael for 5 discs. Get letter directions from Carson & necessary.

Filed herein #659, 678

Rec'd June 12/77

Blank No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dated Carson Nev June 19 187 7

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To James Pollock

Supt US Mint

Phila Pa

My order for basins
for dies the figures
apply to the radius
to which you
are to turn them

Jas Crawford
Supt

30 Standard Gold Rate

678

Jas. Crawford
Supt Cars on Mont
June 19/77

Giving reasons
for decision ordered

Filed in * 658 Doc

Rec'd June 19/77

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 12, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with Fifty thousand ——— $\frac{}{100}$ dollars, ($50.000.#)

as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount received by express this day. T.O.# 4580

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Phila.
Pa.

Jas. Gillespie,
Asst Treas U.S.
Washington D.C.
June 13/77

Credit Sept
with $50,000 Silver
Coin per T.O. #4580.
as transfer of funds.

Rec'd June 13/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 13, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office at your earliest convenience, the following detailed Statements:

1st. Showing the different additions made to the Bullion Fund of your Mint, in Gold coin from Jan 14. 1875 to the close of the present fiscal year.

2d. The transfers of Subsidiary Silver coin made to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.

667

D. ll.

June 13/77

Wants Statements of additions to Bullion Fund from Jany 14/75 to June 30. 1877. and transfers of Subl. silver to the Treas. U. S.

Fld herein #6722 Dll,

Rec June 14/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 15, 1877.

Sir:

In response to your letter of yesterday requesting information in respect to the required Statement of transfers of subsidiary coin, I have to request that the Statement will exhibit all the amounts of subsidiary Silver coin transferred to Asst Treasurers, Depositaries, Banks &c. on Transfer Orders and letters.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philad.a

6722½

D. M.

June 15/77

The required Statement of transfers of Stock &c. &c. and Statement of Assessment to Asst Treas. Banks & individuals, on J. C. and J. L.

Filed in * 667 Div.

Rec'd June 16/77

E.F.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Refinery and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Expense Accounts for the months of April and May 1877.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

668

D. M.

June 13/77

Refining & Subsidiary
Coinage Expenses &c's
for Apl & May/77
Examined & Referred
by Sec'y Officers
for Settlement.

Rec'd June 14/77

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, June 5 1877

Gilbert Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the ____ inclosing Ruf & Bilbach's for Reward B J shipped you yesterday for our a/c 19 pkgs Silver Dan 20313.25 Cy for which please send us US Trade Dollars current week—

Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

673 1/2.

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
15 June 1877.

From (Thro' Balbach) S.B.

for T.D., 20,313 25/11

Read 16 June 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco the following dies, viz:

Trade Dollar	24 obverse,	24 reverse.
Half Dollar.	12 "	12 "

The requisition of the Coiner states that these additional dies will be required "in consequence of the inferior quality of steel used in the manufacture of the dies recently received."

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

Quality of steel
F. D. dies

676

D. M.
June 16/77

Requisition
24 pr. F. D. dies
12 " ½ " " for
S. F. Mint. which
complains of "inferior
quality of steel used"

Filed herein #699, 699½.

Rec'd June 18/77

Mint of the United States,

~~Chief~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Copy

Philadelphia, June 20th 1877

Wm. E. Barber Esq.

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of the 18th regarding my observations as to the quality of the Steel in the dies which have been used in the Coinage of this year, and the number of pieces which they have struck I would most respectfully say, that the dies received from you have given marked satisfaction, they have been strong and tough. And with the exception of fifteen dies they have all rendered good service. The fifteen dies

referred to, sunk on the face without doing any work, they having failed to receive the proper temper. The average number of pieces struck with the dies of this year will compare favorably with the reports of former years.

Very Respectfully Yours

(Signed) A. W. Downing

Foreman Coining Room.

(699/21)

Copy.

Acc Downing
Dept

— to —

W Barber Engraver

20 June 1877.

Z.D. dies worked well.

Filed in * D.C.C.

Supts Office } Rec'd 26 June 77

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 26th 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

In reply to the assertion from San Francisco, that the steel we use is bad, I regret that the complaint was not accompanied with an explanation stating in what particular or quality it was deficient, by saying whether it was too prone to crack or, to sink down which indicate opposite qualities.

My own opinion is that the steel is as good as we can procure, and I am supported in my views by the following facts. The dies we are using here are standing as well or somewhat better than they have ever done, and I submit my books of the number of dies made and added Mr. Downings report of the number of pieces produced. I believe the principal point is in the treatment a die of steel receives

in hardening and tempering that determines its durability. In confirmation I relate this fact, that the large Centennial award Medal, of which we made the dies from hubs was perhaps as difficult a task as ever occurred in making dies from hubs, as the Medal was both large and deep, and the finest work was on the extreme edge and it's well known the circumference is always inclined to spread away from under the blows of the hub. And in the case of the English exhibition Medal, the whole powers of the Royal Mint and that of more than one private firm was employed and months consumed before they overcame the difficulty I have spoken of.

In the case of our Medal, we made the dies, so that the Engraver Mr. Mitchell of Boston said they left him scarcely anything to do, but when he had one die hardened by some private parties, it broke even before it had struck a single Medal.

and the opinion was freely expressed by persons considering themselves experts that the other two dies would share the same fate - as I had "destroyed the carbon, ruined the crystalization of the fibre, and many other would be scientific phrases and evil prophecies.

In this anxious dilemma I requested to have the remaining two dies sent to me from Boston to harden and temper, which was done with the result that they have both been hammered at under the two most powerful presses in the country, I may say daily, and at this day show no signs of giving out, while one has produced 1500 Medals and the other still more. I may repeat that I am using the steel made by the house the Mint has dealt with for many years before I ordered any, and I merely continued with the same firm. I would respectfully ask your guidance in the situation which appears narrowed to this, we can make the dies stand as well as ever here, while the western Mints do not. Shall we therefore

699 and ½

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

26 June 1877

Wm Barber

JAMES POLLOCK,

~~Superintendent.~~ Engraver.

Subject Relative to 2 Dies, in reply to S.7 Complaint of inferior Steel. recd. letter from A.W. Downing, Dept. 699½.

Dieds * 676 Dies.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd 26 June 1877.

change the steel, and what shall be done with the others on hand.

Very Respectfully Yours

Engraver

JOSEPH SHRIVER, President. DAILY NEWS, PR. E. T. SHRIVER, Cashier.

First National Bank of Cumberland,

Cumberland, Md., June 18th 1877.

Coiner of the U S Mint

~~Cashier,~~

Phila

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the ~ with stated enclosures.

Yours, respectfully,

E. T. SHRIVER, Cashier.

I enclose

Ck on the Phila Nat Bank $1000.

for which please send us Silver change

50 cents

25 "

10 "

685

E. T. Shriver
Cashier
1st Nat'l Bank
Cumberland Md.
18 June 1877.

Form'd Aff $1000 — for
Dubs. Silver.

Aff returned.

Rec'd 20 June 77 [illegible] 20/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. June 19th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 18th instant enclosing Check of Drexel & Co on Farmers & Mechanics National Bank Philadelphia for $394.82 payable to the order of John D Defrees has been received.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

681

A. D. M.

June 19/77

R. E. Preston,

Ackg rect of
Check #394.82
for Jno. D. Defrees
proceeds of sold
Bullion coined
and sold.

Filed in #672 D.M.

Rec'd June 20/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 14, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit you by Express to-day a package containing 23.92 ounces of gold which you will please deposit at your Mint in your own name, sell the coin and remit the proceeds to this Office in a certified check drawn to the order of John D. Defrees, Public Printer.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

672

D. M.

June 14/77

Forwarded 23,92 07
Gold to be deposited
in Treasury Dept,
& proceeds in
Currency remitted
by Certified check
to the ordering Pers.
Q. Defrees, Public
Printer.

Referred to 681 A Dell

(1394 87 Currency
remitted June 18/77)

Read June 15/77

JOHN W. HAMMOND, Pres't.
JOHN FERTIG, Vice Pres't.
JOHN F. MERRILL, Cashier.

FOXBURG SAVINGS BANK.

Foxburg, Pa., June 19th 1877

To the
Director U.S. Mint
Phila.

In sending our order for Five Hundred (500) Dollars in assorted small coin. sent you under date of 18th June will you please send us the Silver half dimes in place of Five cent nickel peices.

If you do not receive the silver half dimes. please a portion of the order in them. as I have an order for them from a special customer

Yours Respty
Jno. F. Merrill

6886.

J. F. Merrill Cashr
Foxburg Nat. Bk.
Foxburg Pa.

19 June 1877.

Amending order for
small coin.

Filed in #683, Treas.

Rec'd June 21/77

JOHN W. HAMMOND, Pres't.
JOHN FERTIG, Vice Pres't.
JOHN F. MERRILL, Cashier.

FOXBURG SAVINGS BANK.

Foxburg, Pa., June 18th 1877

Director U. S. Mint
Esq. Cashier.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir: I enclose in payment of the collection named below.

My Draft No. ..... $ 500. ..... net

Exchange, ...

Returns ~~for~~ as below .....

Received in your favor .....

Yours Respectfully,

JOHN F. MERRILL, *Cashier.*

Thirty-($30) Dollars in Three (3) Eagle pieces

Twenty ($20) " " One (1) " "

Fifty ($50.) " " Five (5) " "

One Hundred ($100.) " " " (5) " "

Three " ($300.) " " Ten (10) " "

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J. T. Merrill Cashr
Foxburg Sav. Bank
Foxburg Penna,
18 June 1877.

Forw'd eft $500 for
Minor Coins & Dimes.

Filed herein * 688 Same.

Rec'd June 20/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt in good order, per Adams Express, of one adjusting balance and set of standard weights for the gold coins.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

A. D. M. (Berlin)
June 20/77

Ackg receipt of
one adjusting
balance & set of
standard weights
for gold coins.

Bleda #675 a Dec

Rec'd June 21/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will send by Express to this Office as soon as possible, one of your adjusting balances together with the standard weights for the gold coins, all in complete order and adjustment. The balance will be returned to you in about 30 days.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Send also a 1/4 + 1/2 grain weights L.

675

D. M.

June 16/77

Direct that an adjusting balance and set of Sole coin weights — and 1/4 & 1/2 grain weights be sent to D. M. by Express — To be returned in 30 days.

Filed herein # 686 A.D.M.

Rec'd June 16/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be made and forwarded to the Mint at Carson the following dies: viz:

Forty Trade Dollar Obverse.
Forty Trade Dollar Reverse.

I enclose herewith a gauge received from that Mint for the length of Obverse dies.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

691

A. D. M.
(Boston)
June 21/77

Requisition for
40 pair T. D. dies,
for the Carson Abrito,
Jones gun &c for Obverse dies.

Rec'd June 22/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1877

Sir;

Your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a ten dollar gold piece of the coinage of 1877. as per my request of the 19th instant, has been received.

I am Sir. very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

690

A. D. Ale (Paulton)
June 21/77

Ack'g rec't of
$10. pd on piece
9/1877.

Rec'd June 22/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 21st, 1877

Sir;

Your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing Bill of Lading, and Bill for Freight &c, on two cases containing an Automatic coin Weighing and classifying machine, with Hydraulic motor has been received.

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to authorize the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, to admit this machinery

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

595-11.4.'76-L.

Form W, No. 8, A.

Bill of Lading No. 95

Voyage No. 32

AMERICAN LINE.

PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents,
No. 307 WALNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, June 18 1877

~~#~~ The Director of U S Mint

To STEAMSHIP "INDIANA," Dr.

For Freight & Primage on
2 Cases Gold Coin ~~Gold~~ weighing
Machines
from Liverpool.

£ 3-6-6 1/2 at 5 17 per £ Exchg $17-20

RECEIVED PAYMENT
FOR PETER WRIGHT & SONS,
General Agents.

The GENERAL ORDER will be issued
TO-MORROW.

Office Director of the Mint
June 21 1877

Approved and respectfully
referred to the Superintendent
Mint at Philadelphia
for payment from the
appropriation "for the coinage
of silver for the redemption
of fractional currency"

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

machinery free of duty as the same is intended for the use of the U.S. - and I have to request that you will remove and store these machines until I can communicate with the Director and ascertain to which mint the same shall be sent.

I have also approved, and return herewith to you, the Bill of Messrs Peter Wright & Sons, for freight on the above, for payment from the appropriation for "subsidiary silver coinage", as the balance of the original appropriation for automatic weighing machines, will not be sufficient to pay these charges.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

689

A. D. & C.
(Preston)
June 21/77

Supt requested to receive & store 2 cases "assorting machine" from the Custom House, inlet Dela. states what sd it is for.

Bill for freight on same approved, & to be paid from appn for Sub. Silver Coinage.

Rec'd June 22/77

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
June 22. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for ordinary expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing January 1, 1877 and ending March 31. 1877, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 205418, and a balance of $24,467 65/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

The above balance belongs to appropriations as follows, viz: Salaries $2,782.07; Wages of Workmen $13,611.27; Contingent $8,074.31.

Very Respectfully

Comptroller.

Hon R W. Taylor
1st Comptroller Treas
June 22. 1877

Ordinary Ac for 1st
Quarter 1877, and [illegible]
and approved O.K.

Rec'd June 23/77

JOSEPH SHRIVER, President. DAILY NEWS, PR. E. T. SHRIVER, Cashier.

First National Bank of Cumberland,

Cumberland, Md., June 22 1877.

Jas. Pollock Supt
~~Cashier,~~

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the 20 with stated enclosures.

Yours, respectfully,

E. T. SHRIVER, Cashier.

I enclose

696½

E G Shriver Cr
1st Nat Bk
Cumberland Md
22 June 1877

Ackn. letter returning
draft $1000—

Recd 23 June 77

(183)

Adams Express Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 22 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U S Mint

Dear Sir

I return you the letter from the First Nat'l Bank at St. Peter Minn., in reference to missing coin with the memorandum of Mr Lovejoy our Superintendent, saying the matter will be investigated.

It will be well to say however that the bag left Philadelphia with the full amount marked on the tag, $500.55 cts.

It was weighed at the Express office and weighed 28 pounds, and so marked on the tag and on the way-bill. The figures "26" on the back of the tag were not made by any one in the office in Phila., but were placed there by some one after it left Phila, and the "28" erased, as can be readily seen. That tag is retained by the Supt. to aid in the investigations.

Respectfully yours

Geo E. Thompson
Supt Mint Dept
Adams Ex. Co.

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Ltr Geo. C. Thompson &
Capt Adams
Express Co. Mail
June 22/77

This ends the
time not responsible
for shortage of $31.30
in $500.55 sent Silver
Coin sent to 1st Nat'l Bk
Saint Peter, Minn.

Rec'd June 22/77

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

New York City, June 26th 1877.

Sir:

Deposits of Silver at this office for Trade dollars, are largely accumulating. We have now over 100,000 Oz. on hand. with very prospect of the amount reaching 200,000 oz. by the 5th proximo.

Will you please inform me the earliest period at which you can receive an Invoice during the month of July.

Very respectfully

Hon James Pollock
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia. Penn

Chas. H. C. Aston
Supt.

701.

Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office,

NEW YORK CITY,

June 26, 1877.

F. O. Acton

Superintendent.

As deposits for J. D's are rapidly increasing, Enquires the earliest period in July the Mint can redeem an invoice.

In #702, ADM

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd July 27/77

Copy

Assay office. N.Y. June 26, 1877

Sir.

Deposits are coming in freely for Trade Dollars. Up to the present time we have received beyond our ability to pay over one hundred thousand oz. with every probability of another hundred thousand before the 5th of July.

The question asked by depositors is. How soon may they expect to receive the Trade Dollars. Can you afford me any information on that point?

We can send the bullion to the mint at any time after the 5th prox° if they will receive it

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Thos Acton
Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director.
Washington D.C.

If the Treasury does not order us to hang in suspension to Cash. N.Y. at New York, Phila, and to Washington in large quantities during the next two weeks we can probably be ready to deliver at least 150.000 Notes by July 15.

Coffin

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 27th, 1877.

Sir;

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the assay office at New York, relative to the demand for and payment of Trade dollar deposits.

I have to request that you will inform this office as to how soon you will be able to commence coining operations, and if you think it practicable to coin during July from 150,000, to 200,000 in Trade Dollars

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

Dollars, in addition to the subsidiary silver coinage that will be required, basing the amount on the daily average demand for such coin during the present month.

It is the desire of the Department to meet the demand for Trade dollars as far as practicable, without interfering with the requirements of the Treasury.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

702

A. D. M. (Boston)
June 27/77

Enquires, for Y. N. Y. A. C. how many T. D's the Mutt can have out on July 4th the demand for such tickets average the same as June.

Mem. of Cashier hereon.

Held herein # 701, 711.

Rec'd June 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29th, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 28th instant, relating to the coinage of Trade Dollars in July, and have to inform you that such arrangements have been made by the Treasurer of the U.S. that it will not be necessary for him to order the transfer of any subsidiary coin from your Mint, to any of the Assistant Treasurers of the U.S. in July. but simply to have you fill orders on transfer letters issued under

Department

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

Department Circular #43. which, it is estimated, will not be in excess of the average daily demand for June.

I have therefore to respectfully request that you will arrange for the coinage of, say, 250,000 in Trade Dollars in July, but do not allow such coinage to interfere with the demands of the Treasury. Please inform the Superintendent of the Assay office at N.Y. when you will be ready to receive fine silver for Trade Dollars.

I have suggested to him that he make no Shipments until after the 8th prox. in order to give you ample time in which to complete your repairs.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

711

A. D. M.
(Preston)
June 29/77

To coin 250,000 Trade Dollars in July, but not to interfere with the demands of the Treasury for subsidiary Coin; which it is Expected will not Exceed the average in June. There will be no transfers in July to the several assistant Treasurers.

Filed in #702 Adm

Rec'd June 30/77

M. Brown, President. C. Ballard, Jr. Cashier. W. M. Drum, Ass't Cashier.

First National Bank.

of Circleville.

Capital, $260,000.

Circleville, Ohio, June 27 1877

Treas of the U.S. Mint Esq. Cashier,
Philadelphia Dear Sir:

I have directed the 1st Nat'l Bk of Cir to dep with the Asst Treas of the U S at Cinct 1000. for your Ac on rect of which please forward the Amt Thus in Silver Coin $500 in Halves & 500 $ in Quarters and. much obl.

Yours Respty.
C Ballard Jr Cas
Cirl.

709

O. Ballard Jr. Cashier
1st Nat. Bank
Cuckerville, O.
June 27/77

Advise that a
D/D for $1,000. in
Silver coin, will
be forwarded by the
next by the Cash
Treas. 1st Nat Cin-
cinnati.

Rec'd June 29/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 27, 1877.

Sir:

The appointment of Wm. L. Steel, Assistant Coiner, to act as Coiner of your Mint during the temporary absence of that officer, submitted in your communication of the 25th inst. is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

703

A. D. Mc.
(Paxton)
June 27/77

Approving appt
of Wm. J. Steel as
Acty Coiner during the
temporary absence
of the Coiner.

Rec'd June 28/77

nakers' and Jewelers' Large and Small Tools and Materials---Spectacles---Spectacle Cases---Silk Guards---
Plated Chains---Steel Chains---Coral Beads---Jewelry Boxes---Cards---Tags---
Pearl Buttons---Rubber Type—and kindred goods.

J. H. Purdy & Co.,
170 STATE ST., (Up Stairs).
CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., June 27 1877.

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Please inform us if you will Coin 100 ounces of Silver for us in anything except trade dollars the lot Consists of Lake Superior & ordinary old silver watch Cases Spoons &c

Respectfully

J H Purdy & Co
170 State St
Chicago

718

J. H. Purdy & Co.
Chicago. Ills.
June 27/77

Engravings of Silver
Dollars can be Copied
~~in Trade Dollars~~
in & any other
denominations
than Trade Dollars.

Rec'd June 30/77

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
4	W.	12.40	T	26 pd all 26 govt.

Dated, Washington D.C. 28

To Supt. Mint Phila.

Rec'd at CORNER 12TH AND N.W. Chestnut Street 187 .

DIRECT WIRES

Of
practicable
state
approximate
amount
of
gold
marlage
of
operations
current
fiscal
year
today
Office for
mint.
by
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 98 Vesey Street, N. Y.

704

A. D. M.
(Boston)
June 28/77

Wants by wire
to day approximate
amt of gold
warrants paid
this Calendar year.

Rec'd June 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1877.

Sir;

Your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing Certificate of deposit for $1,195.88 on account of Refining charges has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

707

A. D. M.

June 28/77

R. S. Preston.

Ack'g rec't of
C/D. for $1,195.88
in Ys respite
Charges.

Rec'd June 29/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29th 1877.

Sir;

I have your letter of yesterday, enclosing statement of the settlement of the coiners account for the last six calendar months. which is eminently satisfactory.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

712

A. D. Le
(Preston)
June 29/77

Ack'g rec't of the statement in detail of the Coinage for the last six Calender months which is Eminently Satisfactory

Filed herein & C/C Comer

Rec'd June 30/77

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 19th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement in settlement of my account as Coiner made on the 16th inst, which closes up the work for the fiscal year ending on the 30th inst.

In forwarding this statement I refer with I trust, pardonable pride, to the very slight loss the Government has sustained in the manipulation of the large amount of bullion in the possession of this Department for the past six months, exhibiting as it does great care on the part of the foremen and employees.

If this settlement proves satisfactory to yourself and the Director, I beg as a special favor that you will so inform me in order that I may show

my bondsman Mr. Joseph D. Potts, (who is obliged to withdraw from my bond) that my Accounts with the Government for the first six months that I have had the honor to be Courier, are satisfactory to the Mint Officials.

I am &c

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O.C. Boteyshell

Courier.

679

Booby Thell
a Coroner
Tuolumne
19 June 1877.

Forw. Statement in
Settlement by the
Coroners Accounts
made with the
Superintendent,
June 16. 1877.

Filed in ✠ 7/2/Doc.

Rec'd 19 June 1877.

$316000 – in Subsy Certs on Trade
& Orde of profits – balance all
in bullion – Total appropriated:
Profits due Ms $750,000 –

247.000.
69.000.
$316.000—

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 29th, 1877.

Sir;

I am directed to state to you that the approximate amount of Silver Profits on hand that can be covered into the Treasury after making due allowance for the wastage of the Operative Officers in their Silver operations, and for loss on Silver contained in sweeps.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

713

A. D. C.
(Preston)
June 29/77

Requests statement by telegraph of the amt of silver profit that can be Covered into the Treasury after allowance for drawbacks &c.

Mem. of Book Keeper herein.

Rec'd June 30/77

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
June 29th. 1877.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of Parting and Refining bullion at the Mint in Philadelphia commencing January 1. 1877 and ending March 31st 1877. has been adjusted at the Treasury and a balance of $191 44/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

R W Tayler
Comptroller.

714

R. N. Taylor Esq
1st Comptroller of the
Treasury.
June 29/77

Parting and
Refining account
for 1st March 1877
adjusted & found
Correct.

Rec'd June 30/77

C. V. MILLS
CONGRESS

Jamaica Plain. Boston Mass
June 29 1877

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Pa.

Please pay to S. R. Brack-
-ett or order Lowell, Mass
the value of my gold de-
posit of 18th ult May 1877.

H. B. Cook

(over)

S. R. Brackett

Please send the volume by
postal order to my address
132 East Merrimack St
Lowell
Mass.

784

S. R. Brackett
Lawrence Mass.
June 29 1877

Forwards order
from St. B. Cross
Jamaica Plain,
Boston, to pay
his fee deposit
May 16. 1877 to
Mr. Brackett, who
requests a patent
also for the land.

Rec'd July 3rd 1877.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

C. L. C.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 30th, 1877.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa

Dr Sir.

Please find enclosed duplicate certificate of deposit No 16469 for $ 300.000 – Silver Coin, deposited by me to-day to your credit on a/c of Profits on Silver coinage, also Transfer order No 4633 for like amount to be placed to my credit as a transfer of funds in Bullion Fund account, which Transfer order I will thank you to return to this office with your signature affixed to the endorsement, causing the proper entries to be made on the books at your office –

Very respectfully

A. U. Wyman

Treasurer U.S.

Two enclosures

Treas. U. S.
(Wyman)
June 30/77

Enclosed duplicate
S/P. for $300,000. of
profits Silver Coinage,
and same ordered trans-
-ferred to Bullion
Fund). T.O. to be
returned with Supt's
signature to indorse-
-ment of proper entry
made in books

Rec'd July 2/77

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Adams Express Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 30 1877

Dear Sir Pollock

Supt M. L. Mint

Dear Sir

The Adams Express Company are delivering to the Sub Treasury in this City, from ten to twenty Boxes daily containing Silver Coins

They are accumulating there, and can be of no possible use to that Department after they are empty —

These Boxes are the same Kind of Government Boxes We use in Shipping Silver Subsidiary Coins to the West

I would respectfully suggest that you write the Treasury Department at Washington for an order to have them sent to the Mint. That we may have them for that purpose

Respectfully Yours

Geo. C. Thompson

Supt Mint Dept. Adams Ex Co

Geo. L. Thompson Esq
Supt Mint Dept
Adams Express Co.
June 30/77

Recommends that the Mexican Coinage boxes in the Phil Sub Treas. be sent to the Mint to be used in the transportation of Std. Silver Coin.

Rec'd June 30/77

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, June 30. , 1877.

Sir:

I have this day received your letter of the 28th inst. inclosing C. of D. #138 dated June 27th 1877, in duplicate issued by the Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia for the sum of ($77 77/100) Seventy Seven 77/100 Dollars in Coin. The same being the net proceeds of the wastage of #78 50/100 light gold Coin, forwarded to the Mint by me, for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

Joseph E. Abbott Col

per R. N. Chadwick

Dep Col

Jas Pollock Esq

Supt U.S. Mint

Phila Pa

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Custom House, Collector's Office,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

June 30., 1877

Jas. C. Abbott

Collector.

per dep

Ack'g receipt
of $77.77
gold coin, &c.
Coinage depr
gold coin

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd July 2/77

E.L.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1874.

Sir:

In view of the large number of changes in the Mint service, - especially the Western Mints, - during the last two years, we find it necessary to open on the 1st proximo a new Official Register of the Officers and Employés of the U.S. Mints & Assay Offices.

Inasmuch as your Minor Coinage and Regular rolls are to be consolidated on that date we desire in transferring the names of your employés to arrange them in the same order as your pay

rolls for convenience in checking the latter; and as your consolidated rolls will not reach this office until some time in August, I will thank you to have prepared and forwarded a list of your per diem employes arranged in the order in which their names will appear on your consolidated rolls.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A. Dell
(Preston)
June 30/77

Wants list of per diem Employes in the order in which they will appear in the Consolidated Rolls.

Rec'd July 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1879.

Sir:

Your letter of the 29th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit for $2,158.09. being unexpended balance of appropriation for Wages of Workmen for the fiscal year ending this day, has been received. Also your letter transmitting Certificate of deposit for $2,000. on account of Profits on Medals manufactured.

I am Sir very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

720

A. D. M.
(Preston)
June 30/77

Received
1. C/D for $2,158.09
unexpended bal. of
Wages of Workmen
for the fiscal year.
2. C/D. for $2,000.
profits on Medals
manufactured.

Rec'd July 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30th, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name, the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), in subsidiary silver coin on account of Profits on the coinage of silver, and that your Bullion Fund be increased by the transfer of the same amount.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

A.D.C.
(Preston)
June 30/77

Sec'y Treasury
requested to cause to
the deposited U.S. in
Supt mint, with the
Treas. U.S. $300,000.
in Gold Silver Coin, or
of Silver proofs;
and that the Bullion
Fund of the Mint be
increased by the
same Amount.

Rec'd July 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1877.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit for payment bills of E.B. Elliott, Esq for expenses incurred in attending the Annual Assay in February, 1876 and 187, the former payable from advances made you for the Manufacture of Silver Coin and the latter from your Contingent fund for the fiscal year ending today.

Very respectfully,

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

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A. Dale.
(Boston)
June 30/77

Forwarding for
payt, bill by E.B.
Elliott, for Canada
Expenses at Assay
Comr's in 1876 & 1877.

Rec'd July 2/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JUNE

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JUNE (CONT.)

(Cashier—Form G.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 1st, 1877.

Sir:

I credit your account this day with Thirty thousand

_____ dollars, ($30,000.00) as a transfer of funds for Silver Coin of like amount

received this day by express. T.O. 4557

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila.

Pa.

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J. Gilfillan
A.T., Washington
1 June 1877

Ackn. $30,000 Silver
T.O. #4657.

Recd 2 June 77.

No	800	24 8oz	1978.25	739	1978,90
	801	9 "	1946.50	739	1946,80
	794	25 0 "	2027.50	816	2027.80
	798	1 "	1850.50	755	1850,90
	795	2 "	2003	801	2003,00
	793	3 "	1885.50	817	1886,20
	797	4 "	1926	763	1926,50
	796	5 "	1891	769	1891,50
	799	6 "	1911.50	754	1912,20
	792	7 "	2036.25	817	2037,00
	1782	8 "	1790.50	886	1790.50
	3	9 "	1795.25	874	1795.30
	4	26 0 "	1550.50	959	1550,50
	5	1 "	1445.25	952	1445,00
	6	2 "	1449.75	928	1449.20
	7	3 "	1667.25	924	1667.10
			29154,50 oz		29.158.40

16 Carte Bay

Jas Quinn
Jr

No 2 of Freight
of Bars 116 40
June 1st 1847
Setuguanta
270.02
268.79
3

Mint of the United States
Philad^a June 30/77

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

In obedience to your instructions I have carefully examined the Vaults of the Redemption Clerk and find that there are,

				Dollars	Cts.
			On Redemption Acct.		
Of	5	¢	Nickel pieces	160.112	90
"	3	"	" "	20.899	05
"	2	"	Bronze "	15.105	60
"	1	"	" "	4.585	63
"	1	"	Nickel "	56.163	24
"	1	"	"Old Coppers"	4.956	83
			Total $	261.823	25

1 Bag 2 ¢ Bronze, marked "Over" $ 20.

			On Exchange Acct.		
Of	5	¢	Nickel pieces	968	15
"	3	"	" "	282	45
"	2	"	Bronze "	2.499	46
"	1	"	" "	202	20
"	1	"	Nickel "	82	38
"	1	"	"Old Coppers"	632	90
			Total $	4,667	54

I have compared the above figures with those of Mr. Eyster, and find that we agree in every particular.

Very Respectfully
Geo. H. Bender,

716

Jas. H. Bendes
Ass Asst
June ~~20~~ 30/77

Rept & his
Examination &
the Amt & Cer
~~deemed~~ & Exchanged
Amer Coins in the
Vaults.

Rec'd June 30/77

Mint of the United States.

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 30th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the nominations of Mrs. Blanche T. Matthews, and Mrs. Mary Jane Reese for appointment to the position of Adjusters.

I desire to say that Mrs. Matthews' nomination is made at the request of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury McCormick, and the Hon. Stanley Matthews of Ohio, and that of Mrs. Reese at the request of the Director.

Very Respectfully
Your. Obt. Servant
A. E. Boyd Hell
Coiner.

715

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq
Crimes
June 30/77

Transmitting
Nomination of
Mrs Blanche F. Mathews
Mrs. Mary Jane Reese
as Notaries, with
the accompanying
endorsers.

Rec'd June 30/77

No. 857

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 25th day of June 1874, by Geo. C. Thompson
Agt. Adams Ex Co

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
U.S. Coin Tale Value No. 8 Jno Nappo Agent Milwaukee Wis	1063		1062	900		1975	58	"		"		"	1975	58

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is One hundred and Ninety seven — 58/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 1975 58
Gold Bars $
Silver Coin $
Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.
By Geo. C. Thompson

69 8½

June 25th

1877.

U.S. Mint, Phila.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 25th 1877.

To the
Superintendent
of the Mint of the United ~~States~~
at Philadelphia.

Sir

Desiring to be absent for four (4) days of the present week, I have the honor to request that you will authorize Mr. William S. Stack Assistant to the Coiner, to act as Coiner during my absence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Pomeroy Jr.
Coiner.

O. C. Buckyphelly Esq
Camden
June 25/77

Requests the appt
of Wm S. Steel, Esq
as actg. Coroner
during a 4 days
absence of the
Coroner.

Rec'd June 25/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

16th June 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir

I herewith present the usual report of the month's operations in melting bullion, but closed on the 14th inst., after which our operations cease for the fiscal year. You will observe that the results are good, both in wastage, and number of melts condemned.

Respectfully Yours
Ja C Booth
Mint R

675½

Jas A Booth
Mr R
16 June 1877.

Town rpts Melting
June.

Rec'd 16 June 1877.

E. S. TROXELL, President. J. B. WILSON, Cashier.

THE
PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

Martinsburg, W. Va June 14 1877

Supt Mint of United States
Philadelphia
Sir

Enclosed you will please find $120.00 in 3 cent coins for redemption and return by your check.

Hope you do not issue any more of the above coins as they are a great bore to take care of, them and are not a multiple of a dollar.

Yours Respectfully
J. B. Wilson

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J B Wilson Cashier
Peoples Nat Bank
Martinsburg W. Vas
14 June 1877

Send $120 in 3's Silvers
for redemption,

Rec'd 16 June 1877.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

13 June 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Dear Sir

Herewith Please find Reports on Bullion Melting for the month of May 1877. The only Point to be noted is the unusually heavy loss of Silver in melting, which, altho' within legal limits, is not satisfactory to me. Of course the Sweep and Assay Slips will materially lessen this wastage.

Respectfully Yours

Ja. C. Booth

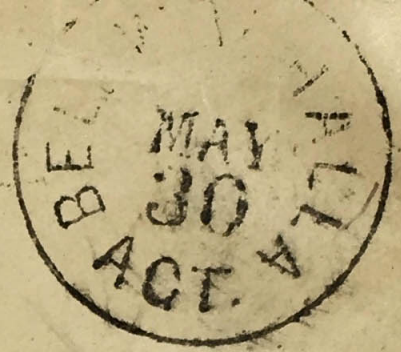
M. R.

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J. C. Booth
M. & R.
13 June 1877.

Forw. Reports Bullion
Melting, May.

Rec'd 13 June 77.





Mr. Pulteney

United States Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.


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JUN
2
9AM
1910.

Wachalla S.C.
May 29th 1877

President U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I send you by registered
package to-day a little
parcel of gold for which
please send me draft on
some Bank payable in
U.S. Currency and oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
W.H. Wright
Wachalla
Oconee County
South Carolina

635

W. F. Wright
Walhalla S.C.
29 May 1877

Notice of Gold vein
by registered letter.

Rec'd June 5/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

4. June — 1877

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

As near as we can estimate our ordinary expenses until the close of the fiscal year, we shall probably require $1500 =
1300 Copper
2800
It is simply impossible to estimate, with any reasonable approach to accuracy, the amount of wastage, but, from daily observation on wastage through the year, I have the fullest confidence that it will fall below one half the legal wastage on Gold, and two thirds of that on Silver.
I am debited thus far with 1,218,260 $\frac{868}{100}$ oz. Gold
and with 19,888,450 $\frac{64}{100}$ oz. Silver.
The wastage allowed on Gold is therefore 1,218 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz
and on Silver (@ 1½ thous.ᵗʰ) is 29,832 oz.

(over)

Reducing these to approximate values of account. there is good reason to believe that the wastage will fall below in Silver: $20,000 =

in gold $11,000 =

$31,000 =

I trust that the wastage will not exceed more than one half the above, but until we make an actual closure of accounts from final delivery of bullion, I do not perceive how we can attain more certainty

The above may seem large but is only relatively so, compared with the usual amount of the year's work, which is value Gold $22,665,000 = about

Silver 24,860,000 = "

Total charged to me $47,525,000 =

Respectfully submitted

I A C Booth

M T R

June 4. 1877. 630

A. C. Booth M & R.

Mint of the United States.

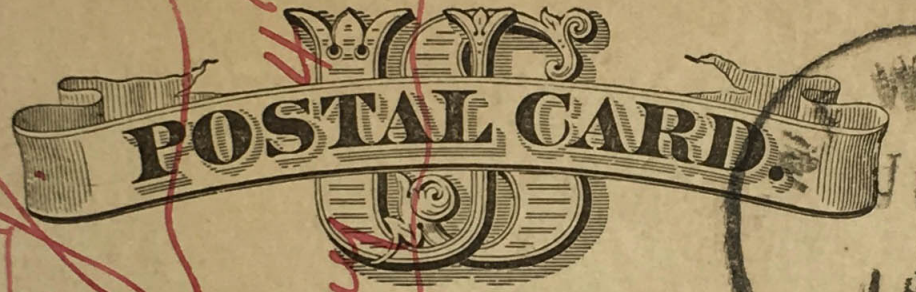
From Melter & Refiner to Supt.

Philadelphia, June 4 1877

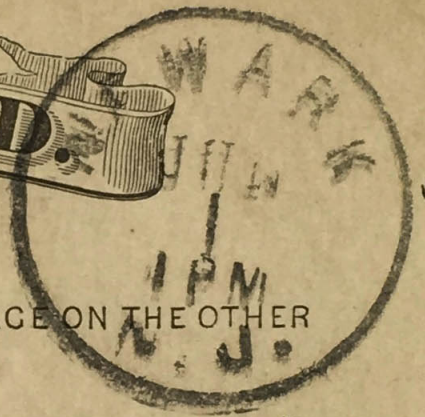
No. of Papers, 1

Subject, Estimate by Prof Booth. M. & R. of probable Expences of his Dept. until June 30. 1877. end of fiscal year &c.

Rec'd June 6. 1877



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER





Mr James Pollock
Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

He will be in your City on
Monday Next- He remain

Yours &
C. J. Dennis Son
Newark N.J.

Philada June 1st 1873

Hon James Pollock

Supt U S Mint

With due appro-
vial I would like a leave
of absence from the 1st to
the 9 of June.

Yours very Respectfully

Wm P Kirk

Cabinet-

U S Mint

Approved

J. Pollock

Supt

612

Mint of the U. S.
at
Philadelphia
June 1. 1877.

Leave of
absence requested
by W. P. Kirk.
and approved.

Rec'd 1 June 1877.

Letters Recd by

Superintendent

June 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing a Specimen half dollar in Copper together with a letter on the subject from the Engraver.

The Specimen appears to be an improvement in many respects as compared with others previously forwarded.

While the artistic execution of the devices is excellent I am inclined to think that the space on the reverse is too much occupied with devices and inscriptions.

This point will be the subject of discussion on the occasion of my next visit to your Mint.

When I was in New York about ten days since, Mr. Parker Handy who is well posted

in the bullion trade, informed me that the demand for Trade Dollars would probably be quite light for some weeks thereafter.

Under date of yesterday he writes me that a larger amount than first estimated will probably be required during the next 30 or 45 days. He places the amount at from $200,000 to $250,000.

I think it would be well for you to make as many Trade Dollars as you can up to the time of closing for settlement and hold them as a part of your bullion fund.

Very Respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James P. Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

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D. M.

1 June 1877.

Ackn. & criticising Specimen half-dollar.

Ordering as many Trade Dollars as possible made before Annual Settlement, to meet expected demand.

Feldheim #629 Cashier #636

Recd 2 June 77.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, June 2, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your inquiry — "Can we make two Hundred and fifty thousand ($250.000) Trade dollars between this date and the recess," I have to say:

We need from $25.000 to $30.000 in small silver to fill our orders each day. The average may be a little less. We can only get about $30.000 delivered per diem on regular time. We ought to have not less than $500.000 in Halves $400.000 in Quarters, and $140.000 in Dimes in stock when the work shuts down.

Now we cannot gain that much on our present stock on $30.000 per diem deliveries between this and the 15th. We must have half a million in gold during that period. In my opinion — and this after consulting with the Coiner — we cannot make even $100.000 in Trades additional. It can only be done by overtime.

We must not close on less stock than is indicated above, unless we want to be seriously embarrassed.

Respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

A. M. Loh
Coiner

629

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

2 June, 1877.

M. H. Cobb.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent~~ Cashier.

Subject: Cannot make T. D. before Settlement, without overtime.

Amount of Cash, Silver needed ~~for~~ on hand,

Halves $ 500,000

Quarters 400,000

Dimes 140,000

Also, in Gold, $500,000.

Filed in # 613 Dec.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 2 June 77.

endorsed

We can just about make $150.000 Yards before shutting down. This with our stock on hand will give us $10,000 to divide between Belgium & P. Handy.

And probably we shall in doing that lose our just profits of small sales. We must have at least $150.000 in sold before shutting down.

Robb Cole

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith letters from Messrs. Parker Handy and J. & W. Seligman & Co., in relation to Trade Dollars. I think it quite desirable to meet the demand for these coins so far as it can be done.

You will please at once communicate with Superintendent Acton, and inform him of what amount of Trade Dollars you will be able to furnish by the 20th inst., and request him to give Messrs. Handy and Seligman, definite information upon the subject.

It is possible that as extensive

repairs have to be made at the New York Assay Office, and new supports placed in the Refinery to insure its safety, that Mr. Acton may not deem it expedient to receive large deposits of Silver until after the Settlement; if so, the difficulty can be overcome by shipment direct to your Mint.

I see by your Statement of yesterday, that you have about 110,000 Trade dollars on hand, 35,000 of which, appear to be due to depositors. I think it would be well for the Mint to carry no stock of Trades at the Settlement.

I may further state, for your information, that no Silver purchases will be made until after resumption

of operations in July.

Please make your communication to Mr. Acton to-morrow if possible, and return the enclosed letters of Messrs. Handy and Seligman, to this Office.

Very respectfully

A Roumanian

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

D. St.

June 7/77

Desirable that as many T. Dr. fr N. Y. as possible should be made before annual settlement, but no stock caused over. Supt Acton to be notified how many can be furnished fr Seligman & Co. & Parke & Sandy

No silver purchases will be made until after the annual settlement.

Mem of Cashier herein. Filed in #613, D.C.

Rec'd June 8/77

Copy

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

May 31st 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

In the early part of February last, I forwarded to the Director, at Washington, a case containing several specimen coins, two of them in Silver, for which I paid over Coiner $1.00 for the planchets.

The case maker has now sent me the enclosed Bill of $5.

which I have paid.

Will you please inform me how and by whom this $6 will be refunded to me.

Respectfully Yours

(Signed) Wm. Barber

Engraver.

606

Wm Barber
Engraver
31 May 1877.

Desires to be reimbursed
$1.- for specimen half dollar
and $5. for case, total $6.—

Medal * 614 Dollar Unc.

Rec'd 31 May 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 1st, 1877.

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, relative to the amount claimed by Mr Barber, your engraver, for specimen coins forwarded to this Office, you are informed that if Mr Barber will make out his account in proper form, and forward the same to this Office, it will be paid.

I return herewith, the bill of C. C. Schleunes which

Hon James Pollock,
Supt &c. Philadelphia
Pa

which should accompany the account of Mr Barber as a sub-voucher, when he transmits the same.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

614

D. MW.

1 June 1877.

The Engraver should present bill for specimen ½ dollar and case, for payment, in due form.

Mechanics #606, 620.

Rec'd 2 June 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 4th, 1877.

Sir;

The account of Wm Barber Esq, enclosed in your letter of the 2d instant, has been approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement; and in due course of business, a draft for the amount, ($6.00), will be transmitted to him.

I am Sir, very respectfully

Hon James Pollock, Director

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

623

D. M. V.

4 June 1877.

Acku. bill W. Barber
$6.00 Appd & refered

Rec'd #614 D.M.V.

Rec'd 5 June 77.

Rec'd June 5/77

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 446 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dated New York 6th 187 7

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 12 16.

To J. Pollock Supt

U S Mint Phila

How many trades can

we have if silver

reaches you Wednesday noon

Please answer immediately

J & W Seligman

& Co.

15 — paid

By

655

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
11 June 1877

Inquire how many
Trades they can
have.

In #646

Rec'd 11 June 77.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

New York, June 9 187

J Pollock Esq
Supt U S Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

We beg to inform you that by Wednesday 13th you will receive about 80,000. ozs Silver, of which 50,000. will be fine Silver - balance Coarse Silver for which we desire 100,000 - Trade Dollars

Should any prior deposits be made for Trades we would esteem it a great favor if you will reserve 100,000. for us.

Very respectfully
J & W Seligman & Co

650

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
9 June 1877

Will forward by
Wed. 13th — 80,000
CB, for 100,000
Trades.

In #646

Rec'd 11th June 77.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York June 11 1877

Hon J. Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We beg to send you
pr Adams Express - - - - - - - - -
16 coarse Bars - - - - 29154 ^{00} oz^{s}
(all copper alloy) for which you will
kindly send us Trade Dollars.

Dr. Linderman stated
to our Mr. J. S. whilst in Washington,
that we were permitted to ship coarse
bars as it would be an impossible
task to have them refined before the
15th or 16th inst. and the Dr. was kind
enough to promise us Trades for
100.000 ounces Silver.

We shall consequently
send you 50000 - 60000 ounces fine Silver
on Wednesday (from Balbach's Refinery
Newark N J) & we would be under

great obligations to your goodself if you would make all possible despatch in converting the coarse bars into Trade Size we propose to send you abt 25000 oz: Coarse Bars tomorrow

Very respectfully
J & W Selsman & Co

660

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
11 June 1877.

Tons of 29.000 lb. coarse
& notice of of 25,000 same,
12th, and of 50 @ 60,000
fine, 13th
D.M. permitted shipment
of coarse bars and
promised 100,000 Trades.

In ✻ 646

Recd 12 June 77.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, June 13 1877

J Talbot Esq
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 12th inclosing Sup Ct Balbach Jan Newark NJ

Have shipped you today for our a/c 34 Side Silver Bars 99⅞ 36162.15

for which please send us U.S. Trade Dollars as soon as possible.

Very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

670

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
June 13/77

Have forwarded
34 bars fine Silver
to the Mint for Trade
Dollars as soon as
possible.

In #646

Rec'd June 14/77

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York June 1st 1877

J. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you per Adams Express Co 19 Crude Silver Bars (Copper alloy) weight 25943.69/173 for which please send us U.S. Trade Dollars as soon as possible Yesterdays & todays shipments of Coarse bars make up the amount that Dr Linderman kindly promised to take from us.—

Supt Bulbach will ship you the 50.000.— of fine Bars borrowing of you, owned gredily oblige us by informing us how soon we can get the Trades for the Coarse Silver Bars

Very respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

682

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
June 19/77

Forwards 19 Coarse silver bars for Trade Dollars as soon as possible. This makes up the Amt Dr. Linderman promised to take.

Baltach writes to remove forward 50 000 ozs. fine silver for T Ds

In #6246

Rec'd June 20th 1877

Form 10

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
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Dated, New York June 24th 74

To J. Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint

Rec'd at

Phas advise us. when we will receive Balance Trade Dollars.

J. & D. Seligman & Co.

13 miles

687

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
21 June 1877.

Inquire when they can have T. D.

In #646

Recd 21. June 77

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York June 6th 1877

J. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dr Sir

In answer to your telegram to you enquiring when you intend shipping us balance Trade Dlrs we received your reply

Absent $ 14000 Shall forward balance July.

We have sent you

June 11	16	Coarse bars	fine oz	23992 42
12	19	"	"	22073 36
13	34	fine	"	36162 15
14	19	"	"	20313 25
			Total	102.541. 18

Per the first shipment we have received prompt returns

Whilst our Mr J. was in Washington Dr Linderman promised to send us Trade Dollars for 50000 oz Coarse & 50000 oz fine Bars

we have therefore made our calculations accordingly (as the Dr assures us that we never receive returns within one week) & have our Ores Ready to arrive in London beginning July.

The Assay office here [illegible]

have Bullion by before middle of July if put by us after June 15

We therefore Gratefully request you to take an Exception in our case & Stamp us the Bars sent immediately as by only receiving them by middle of July we never have our Ores ready Earlier.

In case we ship you pure Silver now, when can we get Trade Dollars.—

We await your reply & remain

Dear Sir

Yours Respectfully

J. W. Seligman & Co

694

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
June 21/77

Requesting to be informed as an Expenditure, with full returns, of Two Dollars, for a Check Bulletin for Awarded

Jn #646

Rec'd June 22/77

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York June 26 1877

J. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favor of the 22nd and have received from Eduard Offerhaus & Co. Travelers $ &c in part payment for the 9 Coarse bars sent you on June 8th

It seems that you duly received returns for 7 Coarse bars, but believe there must be an error in your returns as the bars weighed

7	Coarse bars	Gold	11996 90
9	"	"	11495 90

showing a loss of ounces 501.—

which on such high grade of bars (950 ‰) is utterly impossible.

We have been in the habit of shipping these class of bars to London, & we never lost a single ounce on melting.—

On examining your returns of 16 Coarse bars June 12th

P.T.O

They weighed before melting ozs 29358.40
" " after " " 29047.20

Loss in ounces 311.20

which is a little over 1 cent per oz the average fine being 850 but on Bar 7 Bar avg 950 The loss is 4¼ dwts per oz.

Will you kindly explain this large discrepancy as this surely an error on your part, as on similar Coarse bars smelted in the Assay office here, we were not charged more than 1½ per oz. for loss of Smelting.

We would feel much obliged to you if you could return us the balance of 12 Coarse bars, which you have in your possession as we would like to ship you fine Silver insted.

Adams Express advise us having on hand for our a/c 53 fine bars which you refuser to take, please state which you will be able to receive them.

We remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servants

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York June 2nd 1877

J. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We possess your favors of the 26 with Balance of Fifteen Hundred Coarse bars entitling us to 1367/7 Trade Dollars which in our order.

Will you kindly inform us when we can get the said Trade $ also the Trades for our 53 fine bars transfer if we ship you 100.000 oz fine Silver next week when we will be able to get the Dollars.

We have put some fine Bars on Assay office here for Trade, but the Supt does not expect any before the middle of July

We remain Dear Sir
Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co.

705

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
June 27/77

Enquiry when they can get J. D's
for shipment already
made & to be made
next week.

Jn #646

Rec'd June 28/77

The Mint of the United States,
AT
PHILADELPHIA.

Telegram

File Herewith Letter later - 646

A. W. Seligman
N.Y.
9 June 1877.

Notice of S.B. for
100,000 Eagles by 15th.

Filed Herewith, Same
#650, 651, 660, 670, 682,
687, 694, 700, 703

Read 9 June 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 20, 1877.

Sir,

Your account of ordinary Expenses for the month of May 1877. has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

A. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

619

D. W.

2 June 1877.

Ackn. Ord. Apr. May.

Read 4 June '77.

Adams Express Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2nd 1877

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

Will you please urge upon the Treasury Departmt. the importance of giving the County as well as Town when orders are sent to the Mint for shipment.

Many of the States have several towns of the same name, which makes it very difficult for me to know where to send the Silver.

A thousand dollars ordered to be sent to Baldwin Pa, was sent to Baldwin Dauphin Co. near Harrisburg — A Telegram today says it does not belong there —

It will be held there until we know what County it does belong.

A few days since an order came to send a thousand dollars to Mount-

(183)

Adams Express Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Pa., ... 187

— Pleasant Pa,. There are seven Mount —
— Pleasant' in Pennsylvania & we had to
hold it until we could hear from Wash —
— ington where to send it.

These things occur so often that
I shall be obliged to refuse all such orders.

Respectfully Yours
Geo. C. Thompson
Supt. Mint Dept.
Adams Ex. Co.

Geo. C. Thompson
Mint Dept. Adams Ex. Co.
2 June 1877.

Directors Treasury U.S. requested to give fuller addresses — County as well as town — in ordering shipments.

Recd 2 June 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1877.

Sir;

I transmit herewith (in duplicate), the account of George Morgan Esq. for services as special Engraver during the month of May, amounting to Two hundred and sixteen ($216—) dollars; payment to be made from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint, as provided by section 8. of the Coinage act of 1863.

(7)

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

620

D. W.

2 June 1877.

Form for Payment approved
bill Geo. Morgan, Special
Engraver, May.

Recd 4 June 77.

Montgomery Clearfield Co
June 4th 1877

Sirs
I want you to try this
and see what present it is
you will find three three grades
all out of the same place
Let me hear from you Yours Truly
A. K. Shoff
Direct Montgomery Dale
Clearfield, Co, Pa

624

A K Shoff
Montgomery dale Clearfield Co
Pa.
4 June 1877

Sent mineral for
Examination.

Rec'd June 8 '77

S. H. Watkinson, Pres't
M. B. Copeland, Cash'r

Middletown National Bank

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Middletown June 4 1877.

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I enclose my draft on Metropolitan Nat'l Bk. N.Y. $1,000 for which please send me at earliest convenience Silver Coin, $700 in half dollars and $300 in quarters, and oblige

Yours Truly

M B Copeland Cash

632

M B Copeland
Cash Middletown Nat Bk
Middletown Conn
4 June 1877

Draw dft $1,000. for
Subs silver.

Rec'd 6 June 77 [illegible] June 6/77

Bowery Savings Bank,

NEW-YORK, June 5 187 7

Jas. Pollock Esq
Sup. U.S. Mint
Dear Sir

Some time ago an order for New Nickel Coin, was filled by a draft on the Sub. Treasurer for old Coin.

It would be a great accomodation to us, if you can supply us, with a moderate quantity of New, One and five Cent Coins. Please inform us if we can have them,

Respectfully
J. H. Shotwell
Teller

634

L. D. Shotwell
Teller Bowery Sav. Bank
Newport
5 June 1877.

Inquire if new minor
Coins can be had.

Rec'd 6 June 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 5th, 1879.

Sir;

Your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit for $98.90 on account of old material sold has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

628

D. N.

5 June 1877.

Acks a/c of 19829 sale of old materials.

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Rec'd 6 June 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1877.

Sir;

I have to request that you will make no deposit on account of earnings of the Refinery for the current fiscal year after the 20th instant, and the certificate for any deposit on that account you will please transmit so that the same will reach this office on or before the 28th instant.

Any.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. &c. Philadelphia
Pa.

Any earnings after the 20th instant, you will retain in your hands until after the 1st day of July, when you will please advise this office of the amount so held in order that proper instructions may be given you as to the disposition of the same.

I am Sir, very respectfully

H Rohrdenmacher

Director

626

D. M.

5th July, error for June 1877.

Make no deposit of Refinery Charges after 20th. Send C/D by 28th. Hold later earnings till July 1st.

Rec'd June 6 77.

Rec'd June 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 5, 1877.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your Mint during the current month has been approved for the sum of $31.581.53, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1877	$ 1.962.33
Wages of Workmen	"	26.000.00
Contingent Expenses	"	3.619.20

The amount advanced you for Contingent Expenses was the balance to the credit of the appropriation for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

627

D. M.

5th June 1877.

Requis. June approved @ $31,581 53/100 exhausting Approp for Contingent Exps.

Recd 6 June 77.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, June 6th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent—
Sir;

Responding to your verbal request of this morning, that I should, with the experience of the past month, report now as to the possible reduction that could be made in the force employed in this Department, I have the honor to state, that since my communication of the 26th April last, the demand for Trade Dollars seems to have so far fallen off, as not to meet the expectations then promised.

Under these circumstances the services of from ten (10) to fifteen (15) Adjusters could I think, be dispensed with, without crippling our capacity to meet present demands.

I do not see how any greater reduction in the force employed in this Department could be made now.

Very Respectfully Yr. Obt. Servant
O. C. Boyd Bell
Coiner.

631

O C Boobyshell
Coiner
6 June 1877.

Present demand will allow no reduction of force except perhaps 10 to 15 Adjusters.

Filed in *643, D.C.C.

Read 6 June 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

June 7, 1877.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent Mint. Philad: Pa

Sir,

I am in receipt of Your letter of 6th inst on the subj. of reduction of force. It appears from Your letter and the reports of the operative officers that the working force is not in excess of the requirements of business, except in the adjusting room where the Coiner thinks some ten or fifteen persons might be dispensed with.

My information in relation to the probable payments for Trade dollars is such as to induce the expectation that the will be required to manufacture as much of that Coin as possible at all points

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

....., 187 .

Mint to the Superintendent.

It will be proper for you to retain all employees who can be usefully employed.

You will please cause the Coiner to make constant use of the Automatic Assorting Machine in the manufacture of the Standard Coin, and it should be shut also to employ the adjusting force, when not otherwise ~~employed~~ engaged, in weighing and examining the blanks for the ½ and ¼ dollar pieces.

The foregoing instructions and suggestions must not be construed to prevent you from making any deviation that you may deem necessary.

Very Respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

643

D. M.

June 7/77

Under the large
perspective demand
for Trade Dollars
a reduction of the
adjusting fund does
not seem to be nec-
-essary; for the present,
but this not to prevent
Supt from making any
reduction he may find
necessary. Coins to
make Contact with
the assay machine
a part silver; and use
Adjusters in Examining &
weighing 1/2 & 1/4 dollar pieces
Chas.

Filed Letters #631, Comer,

Rec'd June 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1877.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt at this office of your Refinery and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Accounts for the months of May, 1877.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

638

D. M.

June 7/77

Ack'g rect of
Refining and Sub.
Silver Coinage
Act of May, 1877.

Rec'd June 8 77

E. L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1877.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the months of April and May. 1877.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

W. Va.

June 7/77

Ordy Expenses &c
for Sept & Nov
Rec'd & Referred
to proper Accounts
Officer for Settlement

Rec'd June 8/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I return herewith for proper receipt bill of Geo. Morgan, for traveling expenses, forwarded with your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of May. 1877.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

640

D. M.

June 7/77

Bill of George Magan for travelling Expenses, &c. Amount to be drawn for upon receipt.

Rec'd June 8/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 7th, 1877.

Sir;

Your letter of the 6th instant enclosing certificate of deposit for $12,77 on account of parting and refining has been received.

I am Sir very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Jeon James Pollock
Supt U.S. mint
Philadelphia Pa

639

D. M.
June 7/77

Ackg'ment of
c/o. for $121.77 in
a/c & posting
defining & then
Charges.

Rec'd June 8/77

No. 478

Capital $500,000.

The First National Bank of Pittston,

T. STRONG, President.
T. FORD Vice-President.
W. L. WATSON, Cashier.

Pittston, Pa., June 8th 1877

Director U. S. Mint,
Phila.

Dear Sir

Can you now take from us 3 & 5 cent silver pieces. We have quite a lot of them that have been deposited from time to time by our Post Office. I notice in the newspaper that instructions had been issued to redeem them or at least to take them on deposit at U. S. Ass. Mas. Will you be kind enough to inform me if such is the case. Thanking you

Yours resp'y.

W. L. Watson Cash.

W. L. Watson
Cashier 1st Nat'l Bank
Pittsburg Pa
June 8/77

Want 3005
Silver Coin &c
redeemed & Exchanged.

Rec'd June 9/77

Office of **FRANCIS BARNARD,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Jewelry and Optical Goods,

202 JONES STREET,

17 Peachtree St

Atlanta, Ga. June 8th 1877.

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a History of the Mint

Yours Very Respectfully

Francis Barnard

17 Peachtree St.

Atlanta Ga

654

Francis Barnard
Atlanta, Ga.
June 8/77

Wants a "History
of the Mint."

Rec'd June 11/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1877.

Sir:

The Official Bond of Oliver Blackburn Jones, Deposit Clerk at your Mint, has been received and referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury for examination.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

644

D. M.

June 8/77

Official Bond
of O B Jones,
deputy Clerk,
rec'd & approved
& Solicitor of
the Treasy

Rec'd June 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office, as soon as practicable after the suspension of coinage operations, with detailed statements showing the amount of coinage executed for the month of June and for the fiscal year.

Very respectfully

H Boyden

Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

D. M.

June 9/77

Immediately after
close of the annual
Settlement wants
Carriage Statement
for June, and for the
fiscal year.

Rec'd June 11/77

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, June 9th, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1883 5-5
on Treasury Warrant No. 1178, for $31.5-81.
payable to the order of yourself

and accountable for unaer the following appropriations, viz:

77	Salaries, Insp't Dist Phil'a		1962 33
"	Wages of Workmen	"	26000 —
"	Contg Exps	"	3619 20

Very respectfully,

James Pollock
U. S. Insp't
Phil'a Pa.

A. Wyman
Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, June 11 , 1877.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treas. U. S.
June 9/77

Remit draft for
June requisition
31,581.53

Ready Cashier.

U. S. Treasurer

Rec'd June 11/77

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washn DC June 9 187 9

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1024

To Supt U S Mint

Philada

Remail Mint order
Seven hundred forty
four sent you last
night to Supt Mint
San Francisco

A U Nyman

Treas

U S

2 7/pd Govt

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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A. W. Lyman
Treasurer U.S.
9 June 1877

Remail to S.F. order
misent.

June 9/77. Order returned
to Treasurer U.S. at Washington, before telegram
rec'd. J.R. Lyon.

Rec'd June 9/77

BANKER
and Dealer in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
COVNT SECURITIES.

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Parker Handy.

24. Nassau Street, New York June 6th 1877

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt &c Phila Pa

Sir

Thanking you for the informa conveyed to us by request through the Assay Office here that you would have 200 m Trade Dolls against which you would receive deposits upto the 14th inst we find this day by the Adams & Co 25.007 27/32 oz Fine S. for returned in Trade Dolls and will send as much more if such a still larger sum as the first 5 days of next week, ending with Wednesday

Thanking you for the efforts made by yr Mint to meet the requirements for the Dolls here

Very Resp'y

P. Handy

F. Dennick

652

Parker Handy
New York
June 9/77

Forwards 25,807.29
on Fine Silver 3/4
Trade Dollars, date
forward Statements
Auth, the first Days
of the Coming Month.

Herein #661,706, dated

Rec'd June 11/77

BANKER
and Dealer in
BULLION, SPECIE
GOVT (AND) SECURITIES.

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Parker Handy,

24 Nassau Street, New York June 11th 1877

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt &c Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We send you this day by
The Adams Ex Co
15 Pkgs
2 Bxs
& 4 Bags - $30.074.21 cts
of Fine Silver
for Conversion of proceeds into
Trade Dollars
and will send you on Wednesday
another and final lot
unless you can allow
us to send on the 14th inst, Thursday!

Very Resp'y

P. Handy
H. J. Cronin

661

Parker & Sandy
New York
June 11/74

Forwards by Express
30,074.91 ozs.
fine silver for
Trade Dollars.

In #652

Rec'd June 12/74

BANKER
and Dealer in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVT SECURITIES.

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Parker Handy,

24 Nassau Street, New York June 24th 1877

Wm Ke James Pollock
Supt Mc Phila, Pa
Dear Sir

We have in assay Ore now
over 100m oz. five $ for Trade Dollars and by the
10th of July will have as much more probably - all which
we are anxious to get for delivery not later
than 15th of July. of next Mo

May we be
excused for expressing our hope that you
will do all you properly can to provide the
assay Office with the Dollars by the date named.
It will be esteemed a very great favor

From present appearances
we think the assay Office will have $300m
in by middle of July for Trade Dollars.

I would be pleased to hear,
as soon as you can form an opinion, when we
may reasonably expect to get them

Very truly

P. Handy
per F. Gould

706

Parker & Sandy
New York
June 27/77

Very anxious to
get a days and
a/c J. D's by the
15th of July.

R. #652

Rec'd June 28/77

H. G. FERRIS, President; A. J. GRIFFITH, Vice President: WILL. H. GRIFFITH, Cashier.

Hancock County National Bank

Of Carthage, Illinois.

Carthage, Ill., June 6th, 1877

To The Treasurer of the United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The Silver coin sent
to this Bank last month from the Mint when read.
here was found to be $31.25 Short of — $1000.
In half dollar pieces $378.
" Quarters " " 390.75
" Dimes 200. 968.75

Short of $1000 by $31.25

Ten days ago we made a claim on the Ex
ee for this shortage accompanied by an
affidavit of our cashier setting forth all
the facts and to day I inclose to you his affida
vit embodying the same facts.

The Ex ee. may require proof that $1000.
was in the box when it delivered to Adams Ex
ee at Phil Pa — We want this defect
remedied

Yours Truly H. G. Ferris Pres't

671

H G Ferris Pres
Hancock Co Nat Bk
Carthage Ill.
9 June 1877

Claiming shortage $31.25
on $1000. Subs. Silver.
Encl. Cashier's affidavit.

Filed herein # 802

Rec'd June 14/77

H. G. Ferris, President.
A. J. Griffith, ~~T. M. Corby,~~ Vice President.
Will. H. Griffith, ~~Edward Cherrill.~~ Cashier.

Hancock County National Bank

Carthage, Ills., July 12th 1867

Hon. James Pollock Supt.
Philadelphia Penn. Dr Sir:

On the 9th of June ultimo I sent you an affidant of the Cashier of this bank Showing a Shortage of $31.25/100 ~~in the~~ when received him in the package of Subsidiary coin sent us in May last by the Mint and a letter on same subject to which you replied under date of June 14 inclosing to me a letter addressed to you by Ges. G. Thompson Supt., Mint Dept. Adams Express Co. of same date. The Ex. Co. here of whom we recd the package has not yet paid us the the said Shortage. But I am today in receipt of a letter from D. A. Fuller Divisin Supt bearing date 11th inst in which he says "that on presentation of an affidant from the person who put up money that he put in $1000. in Silver coin they will pay the Shortage and look to the Adams Ex Co". I herewith inclose said letter.

Hence it appears necessary that we get such affidant. I have written out a form of affidant which if substantially followed will I think be Sufficient; And have to request you to have the proper person subscribe & swear to an affidant Substantially in that form, before a Notary Public and have jurat attached under Seal And return it to me at your earliest convenience. I also again send our Cashiers affidant the better to enable your proper person to trace said Shipment ~~for~~ in the Mint which you may again return

Respectfully Yours &c
H. G. Ferris Pres't.

N. B. I also inclose one dollar to pay Expenses of affidant.

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H. G. Ferris Pres.
Hancock Co. Nat'l Bank
Carthage Ill.
12 July 1877.

Requ. affidavit of shipment of full amt. Subs. drawn from Mint in May: and forw. Cashier's affidavit of shortage and letter Ex. Co., to be returned.

Filed in #671, June.

2 Enclosures to be returned.

Read 16 July 1877.

Rec'd July 16/77

R. J. Gleason return Fuller's letter &c.

Sheakleyville Mercer Co. 1877. October 22

Hon James Pollock, Dear Sir,

The fault dont lye by me, i must say and do what i have Seen with my own Eyes, i left home on the 20 of August, and brought my nugget along to my old home Tip Roads Bedford Co. i have a receipt for a Registered letter no 4 Aug 28th 1877. Josiah Morris P.m i was by when P.m. put the nugget in the Registered ~~Letter~~ Envelope my letter to you, and a Registered letter to you, wrapped around the nugget, Sealed and Sent to you of in my presence, and as good luck would have it, i was at the P.o. when the Registered letter from you was Returned to Josiah Morris P.m. all right as far as i could See i am to Sick to write any Better

Allee W Lam

1226

A W James
Sheakleyville Mercer Co Pa
22 Oct. 1877.

Relative to 9 nugget
of gold sent to Mint.

In #4193, June.

Rec'd Oct 24/77

Sheakleyville Mercer Co Pa. october 15th 1877.

To Hon Jas Polock. Dear Sir. my health is so bad at this writing. i will Explain my Self as best i can, we moved to Mercer Co. in the beginig of Last April. from Six Roads Bedford Co Pa, i was very near been whedled out of this nugget of gould, for a few dollars, that i Regestered to you in Bedford Co Six Roads, on the 29 of Last August, Post Master. Jsaiah. Morris, weigha it and it was one pound and three quarters weight, i dont know what this old gold diggers intention was, when he made it no more than fifteen oz, last April i found it on my Sons Lot that he bought, and paid for, a house that had been burnt down on the Lot a good while ago, Son and my Self where Gathering Stones. on this same Lot. the way i found it it might have laid for 10, 15, or twenty years, for all we know i knew it must be of Some value, not a particle

of dirt and heaved to it, when i took it from the ground when my Son took it to the gold digger in the first place to Examin it, he told my Son, to look well after it it would pay to take good Care of it. it was of good vallue to me in my old days, any Corrispondance from you in the way of an equivelance will be freely accepted by me by addressing me at my new home, in Sheakleyville

Mercer County Pa

Attee. W. James,

i know it will be a pleasure to you to know how i got this nugget

1193.	Attee W. James Sheakleyville Pa Oct 15 1877	Enquiries of the Surveyor Gen'l's office, Dept. of Mines & Mining, Harrisburg Pa, August 27 1877	Mercer # 1226, Same.		Rec'd Oct 16 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 11th, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 9th inst., in which acknowledging my telegraph of that date in reference to Seligmans silver. You state that you have informed that firm that "the Melter and Refiner must positively declines to accept any but fine silver at this time."

It appears to me that this action is quite summary and unnecessarily so. The bullion is clearly receivable under the laws and regulations and neither the Superintendent or Melter and Refiner could ordinarily refuse to receive it.

If on account of the Annual Settlement about to commence, you deemed it inconvenient or inexpedient to receive the bullion, the same should have been explained to the Messrs Seligman

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington Aug 187

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Supt Mint

Shall I deliver Seligmans bullion is of character to be refinable or Partible by your Processes accept it subject to Mint Charges

H. R. Linderman

2 7 Collect Director Govt rate

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

642

DW

9 June 1877

Accept Seligmans
silver if it can be
refined –

In #641 DW

Read 9 June 77

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington Dec 9 187

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11 50

To Supt'd Mint

Phila

J & W Seligman telegraph as follows We have No fine but Coarse Silver bars Eight hundred fine can we send them for trades Please give answer immediately

39 Collect 39 J R Lederman

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

641

D. M.

9 June 1877

Telegraph Seligmans if they can send coarse SR for Trades.

Herein #642, 657, 666,

Rec'd June 9/77

and should also have been stated in your letter to this Office in order that it might appear upon the records.

I need not add that there is a material difference between receiving bullion from the Assay Office and depositors. In the one case the charges have been levied and collected, whilst in the other, the Mint is at liberty to impose the proper charges for any or all operations necessary to bring the bullion to standard.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

657

D. M.

June 11/77

The Mint is legally bound to receive deposits of other than fine silver. The only with regard to N.Y. Assay Office does not apply to Philadelphia & and the deposit to receive their Coarse silver at that time, should have been explained as an a/c of the annual settlement

Ins & 641 Dec

Rec'd June 12/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 13, 1877.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the Deligman Silver in reply to mine of the preceding day in which I called your attention to the rather summary way in which I supposed the matter had been disposed of. The explanation which you give is not only entirely satisfactory, but convinces me that I misapprehended the facts.

I would state that in telegraphing you in respect to taking the Deligman Silver

I simply complied with the request of the senior member of the firm who was at the Department on that day on other business, and by no means intended that it should interfere with the Annual Settlement, - in other words, I meant that you should do the best you could under the circumstances to oblige the party.

You will dispose of Mr. Seligman's case (silver) according to the regulations and usages of the Mint and without reference to any inferred encouragement on the part of this office to the party that it would be coined before closing for settlement.

I may further add that I think it advisable to rather encourage deposits from New York City for Coinage, as it is somewhat doubtful whether we shall not soon have trouble with the building in which refining is done at that city. This however is private.

I will be glad if you will afford Prof. Booth and Mr. Cowperthwaite an opportunity to read this letter.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

666

D. M.

June 13/77

Explaining his instructions with regard to the Salvador Silver. Were not intended to interfere with the annual settlement

Filed in #641 Doc

Read June 14/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June. 12, 1877.

Sir.

The Official Bond of Oliver B. Jones Deposit Clerk at your Mint, executed in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, has been approved by the Director of the Mint and the Secretary of the Treasury and filed in the office of the First Comptroller.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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Ld. M.
June 12/77

Bando O.B. Jones
deputy Clerk sp
- poena & filed.

Ret June 13/77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JUNE (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JULY

BANKING HOUSE
OF

Parker Handy,

BANKER
and Dealer in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVT SECURITIES

P. O. Box, 2442.

24 Nassau Street, New York July 22d 1877

Wm H. Jas Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We are much obliged by
your favor of 20th inst and by the hope you
give us of prompt coinage of trade Dollars after
the 5th inst.

The deposits made here since
I wrote you (over 400m by ourselves with
50m more which we will hand in within
a few days) convince us that 300 to 400m
will be due here in all this month. As
any unnatural delay will be apt to annul
Contracts and cause serious loss, we beg
leave to express the hope that your product
will be equal to the requirements at this
point.

Very Respy
W. H. Handy
per O. Terrill

733

Parker Handy, Esq
New York
July 2/77

300 M @ 400 M
Trade Dollars, as ably will be required in July, and is anxious about prospects, as contracts may be annulled & great losses result, if the coins cannot be had.

Rec'd July 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the Account in duplicate of Fredk Eckfeldt for expenses incurred in visiting your Mint at the Annual Settlement, by direction of this Office, and which you are hereby authorized to pay from the Appropriation for Contingent Expenses for 1877 or from that for the Coinage of Subsidiary Silver, as may be most convenient.

Mr. Eckfeldt desires that you will transmit the amount to him in care of this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint Phil.

729

A. D. C.
(Preston)
July 2. 1877

Enclosing for payt, approved Bill, in duplicate of Fredk Eckfeldt, $20.02 for Expenses in attending annual Settlement at Phila Mint, Asst to Committee Treasr Office 4 Decr.

Rec'd July 3/77

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Forwood, N.Y. July 27

Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir — Agreeably to your proposition last winter, to test a specimen of mine ore, I send you three Dollars herewith and a box, containing two tons of ore. Please be particular to give the amount of silver per 100 lbs of ore. The old gentleman who sends this is a great enthusiast on this subject, and he, fervently wants him satisfied either one way or the other. Please state elevated value per 100 lbs — I Ld. subscribe Very Respectfully — S. H. Dorey

Hornblende
Mica

847

S. Davis
Norwood N.Y.
27 July 1877

Iron mineral for assay.

Assayer's mem - above.

Rec'd July 28/77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 28th 1871

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to State for your information, that Mr Westermaier informs me, that he has received a letter from Mess F. A. Youngs & Co Custom House Brokers of New York, stating that the additional Keyes Assorting Machine ordered for this Mint arrived in New York by Hamburg Steamer on Wednesday last, but that they could not get it out of the Custom House free of duty, without an order from the Treasury Department.

They acknowledged the receipt of Acting Superintendent Hickok's letter, directing them to write for the order desired, to the Mint Bureau at Washington, and stated that they would do so.

Very Respectfully A. E. Boyd Jr

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O C Baxbyshell
Coiner

28 July 1877.

Rep. informating
arrival of Reiver
adjuster at N.Y.

Recd 28 July 77

Mint of the United States,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 19th 1874.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to state that I expect to be absent from the City for a week or ten days, and would therefore respectfully request that my Assistant, Wm. William S. Steel, be made Acting Coiner, during my absence.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Ob. Bosbyshell
Coiner

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O. C. Boxbyshell
Coiner

19 July 1877.

Requ. appt. W. S. Steel
Acts Coiner, during his
temporary absence.

Recd 19 July 77.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 10th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to state that Miss. E. C. Latour, an Adjuster in this De-partment, made application about the middle of last December, to be absent from the Mint a month or two, without pay.- This appli-cation was granted, and she has been absent from here since that time and is still away.

Several months ago she came to me to inquire whether in the event of her resigna-tion being tendered, I would recommend the appointment of her sister in her stead. This I declined to promise. I feel convinced that she never expects to return. She has not reported her whereabouts for months.

I have therefore the honor to request that she be discharged, and her name drop-ped from the rolls.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bixby Asst Coiner.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq
Coiner
July 10/77

Misf. E. G. Latour,
Adjutant, having been
absent ~~since~~ on leave
without pay, since the
Middle of December
and not having reported
her whereabouts for
months, her discharge
is recommended,

Rec'd July 10/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

10th July 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith the resignation of George Rogers from the position of helper in the copper melting department, to which he was appointed Aug. 1. 1876 at a wage of $2 90/100 per day. He continued work to the close of the 7th Inst.

Respectfully yours,

L A C Booth
M & R

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J. C. Booth
M. & R.
10 July 1877.

Forw. resignation of
Geo. Rogers, helper,
7 July 1877.

1 Enclosure.

Rec'd 10 July '77.

The Mint of the United States,
at
Philadelphia, ~~July 7~~ 1877

To- Prof.- J. C.- Booth
Melter and Refiner U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Knowing a position offered me by William Sellers & Co of this City I hereby offer this as my resignation to take place to day. thankful for Kindness and favours shown to me I remain Very Truly Yours George Rogers

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 5th 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr. Westermeir informs me, that Mess. Zeyes & Co. have forwarded the second assorting machine, ordered by the Director, for this Mint.

The Machine has now been probably on its way some two weeks, and will shortly reach New York.

In order to prevent delay in getting the machine out of the Custom House, I would respectfully suggest that the proper officials in New York be notified of its expected arrival, so that when it does arrive, it may be immediately transmitted to Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

Seyes. 741.

C. C. Bostyshall Esq.
Captain
July 5th 77

A second assist-
-ing machine now in
the town of New
York I suggest
that it should be
immediately pro-
-cured for Phila

Recd July 5th 77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 2nd. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose my Official Bond as Coiner, with Messrs. Peter Nardic and R. London Snowden as Sureties, dated this day. Also my Oath of Office, Oath of Allegiance, and Affidavits of both Sureties.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
A. B. Roybell
Coiner.

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O. C. Bashyhell. Esq.
Capin
July 2/77

Transmitts his
Official Bond &
accompanying
affidavits.

Rec'd July 2/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 9th 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Report of Gold Silver and Bronze medals, manufactured during the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1877

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Boboyshell
Coiner.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 9th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

I hand in herewith (11) half dollars, six of which are struck from Mr. Morgans dies, and five from mine.

One die of Mr. Morgan's, (obverse) is broken so that I am compelled to send his reverses, struck

Wm Barber, Esq
Engraver
July 9/77

Delivering 11 half dollars, his own Magazine designs - for the inspection & the Acting Secretary - one of Magazine delayed

Letters Rec'd by

Superintendent

July 1877

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
18	X	202	y	23 Collect 25 Gov Rate

Dated, Washington DC

To Supt Mint

Phila

N. E. Corner Broad & Chestnut Streets.
Rec'd at

187 .

States by mail date of deposits
for trade dollars at your
mint in June unpaid

R. E. Preston
Actg Director

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

787

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

13 July 1877

Inqu date of June

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Read 13 July 77.

Read July 13/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1877.

Sir;

Your letter of the 30th ultmo, enclosing Certificates of Deposit for $124. Coin, and $176 currency, on account of Profits on Medals, has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Dr. James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Phila Pa.

730

A. Dale.
(Preston)
July 2/77

Ack'g rect of 6 Dfts
#1764. Cain (and
#176. Currency, in
full for profits on medals.

Rec'd July 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1877.

Sir:

You are hereby instructed to retain in your possession any balances which you may have of advances made you from the appropriations for "Parting & Refining Bullion" and "Manufacture of Subsidiary Silver Coin," and apply the same in payment of expenses of like character for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. Jas. Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A. D. C.
(Preston)
July 2/77

Supt to ascertain any balances & advances made from Appn's made for "Parting & Refining Bullion," and "Manufacture & Duty Silver Coin," & apply them to the payt of like Expenses during the Current Fiscal Year.

Rec'd July 3/77

Informal

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5 (2nd 1), 1877.

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint Phila

Dear Sir:

I have made your requisition for July Special, and have the provision of the Warrant Division that the draft will be sent you this week.

Very truly Yours

R. E. Preston

R. E. Boston 732

A. D. C.

(Boston)

July 2/77

(Informal)

Requisitions papers
made Special, and
"Vacant Division"
promises to send
draft this week.

Rec'd July 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1877.

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for Ordinary Expenses for the current month has been approved for the sum of $4,500.00 from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries ———	1877 —	3.500.00
Wages of Workmen —	" —	25.000.00
Contingent Expenses —	" —	6.000.00

The Secretary has been requested to make the same "Special."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila.

731.

A. D. Mc.
(Preston)
July 2/77

Requisition for July
for $34,500, approved
and made 4 Special 4.

Herein # 732 Same.

Rec'd July 2/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1877

Sir:

The Official Bond of Oliver C. Bosbyshell, Coiner of your Mint, executed in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and bearing date of the 2nd inst. has been approved and referred to the First Auditor of the Treasury for file in that office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

735

A. D. C.

(Boylston)

July 3/77

Official Bond
of O. B. Bashyshell
Coms, Justice ap-
proved & delivered
to Town Treasurer to be filed.

Recd July 4/77

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, July 2, 1877.

Sir.

I herewith forward my requisition for stationery and other articles for the use of this Mint for the six months ending December 31. 1877. together with a package of samples.

Very Respectfully

Jos. Wyatt

Supt

Hon.
John Sherman.
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington
D.C.

☞ *A strict compliance with the requirements of Department Circular No. 151, December 15, 1876, governing the preparation of Requisitions for Stationery, must be observed.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED JUL 3 1877

740

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA,
July 2, 1877.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent.

Subject: Requisition for Stationery & other articles for the 6 mos. ending Dec. 31. 1877

Stationery Div.
Treasury Dept.
3 July 1877.

Returning ~~Stationery~~ Requis. for correction of informality noted on Circular enclosed.

Filed in 788 Dec

1 enclosure - Circular.

No. of Enclosures, 2

Rec'd 4 July 77

VII. Requisitions must be properly briefed (the name of chief officer, and not that of deputy or assistant, being given) before transmittal; and letters of notification of transmission of forms must be signed, briefed, and promptly returned, as receipts, to the Department.

VIII. Chief officers of the customs will keep physicians in charge of marine patients supplied with the necessary blank forms. Promptness in forwarding supplies to physicians, when received from the Department, is especially enjoined upon such officers.

IX. Articles of *Stationery* must not be included in requisitions for blank forms, nor should blank forms be ordered in Stationery requisitions.

STATIONERY.

The following regulations must be observed in making requisitions for Stationery:

X. Officers will order as follows:

Monthly.

Officers of the customs at New York.

Quarterly.

Officers of the customs at Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and San Francisco.

Semi-annually, (January 1 and July 1.)

Officers of the customs at all ports not named above; Assistant Treasurers, Designated Depositaries, Collectors of Internal Revenue, Treasury Special Agents, U. S. Mint and Assay Officers, Officers of the Revenue Marine, Superintendents of Life-Saving Stations, Light-House Inspectors and Engineers, and Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Marine-Hospital Service.

Annually, (July 1.)

Supervising and Local Inspectors of Steamboats.

XI. A full year's supply of ink and mucilage should be ordered by all officers on their July requisitions, as they cannot be shipped with safety during the winter months.

XII. Officers will forward with their July requisitions inventories of the supplies on hand at the time of making said requisitions.

XIII. In order to give ample time for the printing of paper and envelopes, requisitions calling for these items should be forwarded at least one month before they are needed for use.

XIV. When samples are enclosed in requisitions, they should be attached thereto, to prevent their being lost in the opening and distribution of the mail.

XV. Books, blank forms, Department circulars, synopses of decisions, letter scales, postage stamps, and office furniture, should not be included in requisitions for Stationery.

XVI. When Stationery or books and blanks are forwarded by *express*, the charges thereon are *invariably prepaid;* but, on all shipments by *freight*, the charges are to be paid by the officer receiving the goods, who will forward the receipts, as vouchers, with his account of contingent expenses, (except in the case of Customs Officers, who will first forward the freight-bills, with a request for authority to pay the same.) As an arrangement has recently been made with the Quartermaster's Department to transport all freight to points west of Chicago, this section is, in case of freight so shipped, inoperative, as bills for the same are rendered by the Quartermaster General to, and are paid by, this Department.

XVII. All rules and regulations heretofore issued, which conflict with the provisions of this Circular, are hereby rescinded.

John Sherman

Secretary.

CIRCULAR RELATING TO REQUISITIONS FOR BOOKS AND BLANKS, AND STATIONERY.

1876.
Department No. 151.
Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., December 15, 1876.

Books and Blanks.

I. Requisitions from Customs Officers for forms contained in the Catalogue, No. 995, (edition of 1877,) should be made upon Form 996, and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

(*b.*) Nothing should be asked for in such requisitions except the forms enumerated in the Catalogue.

(*c.*) The Catalogue number and title only need be given.

(*d.*) The numbers should run progressively, and be given in *figures*.

(*e.*) When a less number than 100 of any blank is desired, it should be ordered in quantities of 5, 10, 20, 25, 50, or 75.

(*f.*) When a form cannot be indicated by the Catalogue, a copy (if a blank) or a leaf (if a book) should be forwarded.

II. Officers will order as follows:

Weekly.

Collectors of Customs at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, and New Orleans.

Monthly.

Naval Officers, Surveyors, and Appraisers at above-named ports.

Semi-annually.

All chief officers of the customs not named above; Assistant Treasurers, National-Bank Depositaries, Inspectors of Steam-Vessels, Surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service, Officers of the Revenue Marine, and Superintendents of Life-Saving Stations.

Annually.

Receivers of Public Moneys.

III. Semi-annual requisitions should be dated to take effect from January 1 or July 1, and should state that they are for the six months ending June 30 or December 31. Should forms be needed during a preceding December or June, the regular half-yearly requisitions may then be made, the object being to limit requisitions to two per year.

(*b.*) Cashiers of National-Bank Depositories should order Form No. 1 ("Certificates of Deposit") at least one month before needed for use.

IV. When blank steamboat-inspection certificates are required by officers of the customs, they should not be ordered upon the same sheet of Form 996 with customs forms, but upon a separate and distinct sheet of said form.

V. Officers who are required to send moneys by express for deposit with United States Depositaries, will be supplied with books of receipts and way-bills by making proper requisitions therefor on the Secretary of the Treasury.

VI. Officers are particularly enjoined, in making requisitions, to use the prescribed forms, to ask only for those books and blanks actually needed, and to conform as strictly as possible to the provisions of Sections II and III, as to time, &c. In all special requisitions there should be an explanatory note in margin stating the necessity.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1877

Sir:

The following appointments, submitted in your communication of the 3rd inst. are hereby approved to take effect July 9, 1877, viz:

Mrs. Blanche F. Mathews, Adjuster, Coiner's Department @ $1.75 per diem.

Mrs. Mary Jane Reese, Adjuster, Coiner's Department @ $1.75 per diem.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Hon. James Pollock, Acting Director.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

736

A. D. C.

(Boston)

July 3/77

Appointed by
Mrs. Blanche K. Bruce, A
Mrs Mary Jane Reese, as
Aspinalls. from July 9/77
@ $1.75 per diem.

Rec'd July 4/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1877

Sir,

Your letter of the 30th ultmo, enclosing Report of minor Coins redeemed re-issued and exchanged during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877, together with a statement of minor Coins redeemed, re-issued and exchanged, and a statement of minor Coinage operations for the months ending June 30 1877 has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

739

A. D. &c.

(Paxton)

July 3/77

Rec'd report of
Mint Coins deposited,
Coined & Exchanged,
for June, and for
the fiscal year.

Rec'd July 4/77

orm 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
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Dated, Washington DC 3

To Supt Flint Phila

N. E. Corner Broad & Chestnut Sts.

Rec'd at July 3d 1877.

Coniers bond approved

R E Preston
Actg Director

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

725

A. D. C.
(Boston)
July 3/77

(Telegram)

Coiner's
Bond approved

Rec'd July 3/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1877

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in gold coin payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.
(Boston)
July 3/77

$500. Coin to be
advanced to Supt
at aspin for Parting
and Refining Bullion.

Rec'd July 4/77

CALIFORNIA FAST FREIGHT LINE.

No. 9796

E. HAWLEY, General Eastern Agent.
257 *Broadway,*
NEW YORK.

W. F. KNOWLES, Agent,
Basement Old State House,
BOSTON.

VIA
CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN,
CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC,
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. Rds.
IN CONNECTION WITH
UNION AND CENTRAL PACIFIC R. Rds.

H. C. WICKER,
Gen'l Freight Ag't, C. & N. W. R. Rd.
LEWIS VIELE,
Gen'l Freight Ag't, C. R. I. & P. R. Rd.
C. W. SMITH,
Gen'l Freight Ag't, C. B. & Q. R. Rd.
CHICAGO, ILLS.

NEW YORK, July 5 1877

RECEIVED FROM ... in apparent good order, by the CALIFORNIA FAST FREIGHT LINE, the following described packages, marked and numbered as per margin, subject to the conditions and regulations of the published tariffs of the above named Companies, to be transported over the line of their Railways to COUNCIL BLUFFS, and there delivered, after payment of freight, in like good order, to the next Carrier [if the same are to be forwarded beyond the line of the above named Companies' Railways], to be carried to the place of destination; it being expressly agreed that the responsibility of the above named Companies shall cease at their depots to which the same are to be delivered to such Carrier; but these Companies guarantee that the rate of freight for the transportation of said packages from the place of shipment to ... shall not exceed the rates named in the margin, and charges advanced, **provided contents of packages are correctly stated in Rail Road receipts (original and duplicate) on which this Bill of Lading is issued**, subject to the following conditions:

The above named Companies shall not be responsible for the loss of packages, the contents of which are unknown; for leakage of any kinds of liquids, breakage of any kinds of Glass, Carboys of Acids, or articles packed in Glass; Glass or Stove Furniture, Castings, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, packages of Eggs, or for loss or damage on Hay, Hemp, Cotton, or any articles whose bulk renders it necessary to transport in open cars, or for damage to perishable property of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause, or change of weather, or for any loss of weight of Grain, or Coffee in bags, or Rice in tierces, nor for loss of Nuts in bags, or Lemons or Oranges in boxes not covered by canvas, nor for damages or loss by fire, or for loss or damage on the lakes or rivers, unless it can be shown that such damage or loss occurred through the negligence or default of the Agents of the Companies. It is further especially agreed, that for all loss and damage occurring in the transit of said packages, the legal remedy shall be against the particular carrier or forwarder only in whose custody the said packages may actually be at the time of the happening thereof, it being UNDERSTOOD that the above named Companies assume no other responsibility for their safe carriage or safety, than may be incurred on their respective Railways, and in case of loss or damage, the value of property at point and time of shipment shall in all cases govern claims for such loss or damage. All packages subject to charges for cooperage, if necessary.

MARKS AND CONSIGNEE.

... Line.

Via C. F. F. L.

Rate of Freight from ... *to* ...

1st Class per 100 lbs.	2d Class per 100 lbs.	3d Class per 100 lbs.	4th Class per 100 lbs.	Special Cl. per 100 lbs.
5.00				

Class A per 100 lbs.	Class B per 100 lbs.	Class C per 100 lbs.	Class D per 100 lbs.

☞ No single shipment rated less than 100 lbs.

Car load rate per 100 lbs. ...

PROVIDED, That not less than 20,000 lbs. nor more than 22,000 lbs. is loaded in each Car. Any weight less than 20,000 lbs will be charged the same amount as for 20,000 lbs.; any excess above 22,000 lbs. will be charged double rates.

Charges Advanced, ...

No. PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	SAID TO WEIGH.	No. PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	SAID TO WEIGH.
2	Gun Brs. Machy				

☞ In consideration of the reduced Rates herein given on goods packed in bales, it is hereby agreed and made a part of this contract that the Rail Road Companies over which the said goods shall pass in course of transportation, are released by the shipper of said goods from all claims for damages by chafing in transit.

... *Gen'l East'n Agent.*

California Fast Freight Line

BILL OF LADING.

New York.....*1877*

*Invoice No.*_____

Consignee,.....

.....

Merriam & Duck, Printers, 411 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1877.

Sir,

You will please ship to the mint of the U.S. at San Francisco, by rail at through freight rates, the Napier Automatic Weighing machine now on storage at your mint.

You will procure bills of lading in duplicate and transmit the original to the Superintendent of the mint at San Francisco. — retaining the duplicate.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

737

A. D. M.
(Boston)
July 3/77

The automatic
assorting machine
now on storage at
Phil^a Mint to be
forwarded to the
S. F. Mint by rail
as through freight &
duplicate T/B/L taken.
& forwarded to D. M.

[July 7/77 - Duplicate T/B/L
filed herein.]

Rec^d July 4/77

In answering this Letter, please refer to the initials in upper left-hand corner.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1877.

E.B.P.

N. R. Linderman, Esq.

Director of the Mint,

Sir:

In compliance with the request contained in a letter of the 30th ultimo from the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, which was referred to this office by you on the 3d instant, I have this day requested the U.S. Assistant Treasurer in that city to deliver to the Superintendent, upon his application, such of the boxes used in shipping coins as are not needed for use in his office.

Very respectfully

A. J. Fluck

Asst Secretary.

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Hon. S. P. French
Asst Secy Treasury
July 5/77

to D. M.

Referred by R. E. Preston
A.D.M.

Asst Treas U.S. at
Phila requested to
direct to Supt Mint D,
upon his application,
such Coin boxes as
are not needed at his
office.

Rec'd July 6/77

T — 1 — D.M.

Treasury Dept.
July 5th 1877

H. F. French
Asst. Secty.

Coin boxes for Supt.
Phila'd Mint —

Office Director of the Mint
July 6 1877

Respectfully referred to
the Superintendent
Mint at Philadelphia

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
JUL 6 1877
RECEIVED

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1877

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $2,382.34 in gold coin from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

This advance is made you for the purpose of enabling you to restore to your Bullion fund the amount of the Melter & Refiner's gold wastage for the last fiscal year.

The loss on sale of sweeps and

Diner's Wastage will be paid from your Contingent Fund for the fiscal year ended June. 30. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

743

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

5 July 1877.

Has requested dft (sold) $2,382 34/100 Refinery A/c, to restore to B.F., Mint's Gold Wastage fiscal year. Pay loss on Sweeps, and Coiner's Wastage, from Contingent Fund.

Herein # 762, 780

Read 6 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1877

Sir:

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury desires to see the new specimens of subsidiary silver coins from the several designs prepared by Messrs Barber and Morgan. The Director having taken those heretofore forwarded to this office with him to San Francisco, I have to request that you will forward for the inspection of the Secretary, one of each design in silver.

You will please send your account in duplicate for the same, to this office for settlement.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Phila Pa.

744

A. D. & W.
(Preston)
July 5 / 77

Acty Secty Ready
wants Specimens
of the new design
of Barber & Morgan
five half dollars.
Director took
former samples to
S. F. — send bill

Rec'd July 6 / 77

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

CSF

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 5th, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2029 on Treasury, Warrant No. 1346, for $ 34,500.00 payable to the order of yourself and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

'78	Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia		3500
"	Wages of Workmen	Do	25000
"	Contingent Expenses	Do	6000

Very respectfully,

J. Melvin
for Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock, Supt Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Credited as directed, July 6, 1877, Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Treas. U. S.
Washington D.C.
July 5 1774
By J. F. Meline.

Forwards draft
for July $34,500.
[Claim's acct
endorsed in margin]

Rec'd July 6/74

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 5th, 1877.

Sir:

I send you to day by Adams Express Co. $8.16/100, in silver 3 cent pieces, the Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit to my credit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city, in Currency Transfer account, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia
Penn.a

July 7 – Net proceeds $6.75

C/P mailed July 10/77

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
July 5 1777

Forwards $8.16
in Silver 3 pieces
to be received &
deposited with Asst
Treas at Phila in
Currency transfer
&c.

Recd July 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to this Office the following Statements, viz:

Showing the names, number struck, and composition, of all the medals manufactured at your Mint during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.

Showing the number and denomination of dies made for the various Mints, both coinage, medal and Specimen dies, also a list of the hubs manufactured for the same, during the year.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

745

A. Dell.

(Restan)

July 5. 1877

Want Statement of

1. Names, number Struck & Composition of all the medals manufactured dur'g the fiscal year End'g June 30. 1877.

2. The number & denomination of all dies and hubs made during the year.

Rec'd July 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5, 1877.

Sir:

I herewith return your warrant to the Cashier with signature attached, for the payment of A/c of Mr. Eckfeldt, as requested in your letter of the 3d inst.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

7/47

A. D. Ld.
(Reston)
July 5/77

Returns Warrant
duly receipted &
Fredk Eckfeldt's
bill & Expenses
$20.02

Recd July 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1877.

Sir;

I return herewith the warrants for the expenses of E. B. Elliott Esq. as Assay Commissioner in 1876 and 1877 - duly corrected as indicated in your letter of the 3d instant.

I am Sir very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Actg Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Phila Pa

A. D. M.
(Preston
July 5/77

Returned bills &
Warrants signed
for E. B. Elliott's
Expenses at
Assay Office in
1876 and 1877.

Rec'd July 6/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 5th, 1877

Sir:

I transmit herewith (in duplicate), for payment, the account of Geo. Morgan Esq. Assistant Engraver, for the month of June 1877.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Phila. Pa

748

A. D. Mc.

(Paxton)

July 5/77

Enclosing for payment, Chicago Morgan's bill for June, 1877.

Rec'd July 6/77

Newark Smelting & Refining Works,

Edward Balbach & Son,

PROPRIETORS.

Newark, N. J., July 6" 1877

Weights of silver Shipped to James Pollock, Esq. Supt. of U.S. Mint, Phila. for account of Mess. J & W. Seligman & Co.

39	1852.	1083.80	Oz	1868.	1089.25	Oz	1884.	1053.65	Oz	1900.	1067.75	Oz
1	3.	1114.40		9.	1066.60		5.	1091.05		1901.	1085.40	
2	4.	1082.60		1870.	1082.85		6.	1057.45		2.	1066.35	
3	5.	1075.40		1.	1084.20		7.	1063.55		3.	1063.00	
4	6.	1073.95		2.	1074.05		8.	1048.80		4.	1071.60	
5	7.	1084.40		3.	1009.40		9.	1092.60		5.	1054.60	
6	8.	1082.65		4.	1062.20		1890.	1046.55		6.	1093.50	
7	9.	1075.15		5.	1064.95		1.	1060.05		7.	1085.30	
8	1860.	1086.10		6.	1046.25		2.	1073.40		8.	1044.05	
9	1.	1059.20		7.	1090.60		3.	1065.40			9631.55	
400	2.	1052.55		8.	1054.45		4.	1072.85			17.203.60	
1	3.	1061.50		9.	1056.60		5.	1056.15			17.080.85	
2	4.	1079.40		1880.	1101.05		6.	1046.20			17.052.00	
3	5.	1075.45		1.	1091.70		7.	1078.75		Total	60.968.00	Oz
4	6.	1055.10		2.	1101.80		1898.	1052.85				
5	1867.	1062.00		1883.	1004.90		1899.	1072.70				
		17.203.60			17.080.85			17.052.00				

Respectfully, Ed Balbach & Son

per H. Winterhalter Jno.

71.687-cv

July 6th 1877
Acct of Freight of
Setters band
Saligman & Co

J. W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York July 6 1871

J Pollock Esq
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Messrs Dabbachson
Keyark have shipped you for our
a/c to day per Steamer Iowa 999 $
Trade dollars 60.968.—
per Wyoh please send us bills
Trade Dollars.

We presume that you
have now commenced coining
Trade Dollars, will you please inform
us, when we may expect returns
for the Silver sent you middle of June
and also for 10 days shipment.—

We remain
Yours truly
J & W Seligman & Co

J & W Seligman & Co.
New York
July 6/77

Forwards for T. D's
57 fine silver Bars,
60,968 ozs — and
enquires when returns
may be expected
for Mint deposits.

Rec'd July 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1877

Sir,

Referring to your letter of yesterday in re-
lation to an error in depositing the amount
of your Refinery charges from June. 20th to 30th,
I have to say that the same can be
corrected in your Bullion Accounts
for the Third Quarter of the present Calendar
year by depositing the charges for that Quarter
less the amount in process already deposited.

So far as the appropriation for "Parting
and Refining Bullion" is concerned it
will make no difference as the appro-

priation is not kept by fiscal years.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

A. D. Ale.
(Preston)
July 6/77

Error in depos-
-iting amt of Refining
charges from June 20th
to 30th can be corrected
in Bullion Off's 3rd quarter
present Calendar year,
less amt in Excess al-
-ready deposited.

Appln for Putting
of Refining charges not
kept for the fiscal year.

Recd July 7/77

Black Rock Springs Nevada
July 6th 1877

Gentlemen of the Mint

I wish to be informed what the enclosed specimens are, No 1. is the solid piece, and No 2. is the quartz.

By so doing you will oblige, Yours Respectfully

J. D. Wolf.

The metal in both, is antimony, which is of very little value —

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J. D. Woeff
Woefsville
(Faidt Co) Md
July 6/77

Enclosy 2 min-
-eral specimens
for Examination

Rec'd July 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1877

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, stating that you require subsidiary silver coin for change, and suggesting that instead of depositing $10,330.49 in silver coin, (the amount of coinage charges due the Treasury,) — this amount should be deposited in currency, keeping the silver coins for change, — I have to say that I do not think it advisable that you pursue this course, inasmuch as our

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.,

Phila Pa.

our charges are collected in coin, they should be deposited in kind. The better way for you to procure such silver coin as you require for change would be to pursue the same course as heretofore, viz; to deposit with the Assistant Treasurer, to the credit of the Treasurer U.S. in general account, for subsidiary coin, such an amount in currency as you may desire for coin; and forward the Certificate of deposit to the Treasurer, who will furnish you with a Transfer Letter for the amount.

I will request the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $10,330.49 to be deposited in the Treasury in your name "On account of Coinage Charges," and to increase your bullion fund

by the transfer of the same amount, and thus save the expense of transportation from the mint to the Sub Treasury.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

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A. D. C.
(Preston)
July 6/77

Not advisable to
Keep $10,330.19 Coinage
Charges due the Treasury
for Change; but Should
be sent for deposit
Current with Asst Treas.
& get D. L. for the
Amt to Supt. Silver.
The above Amt will
be credited as deposit
& then added to
B. F. to save Ex-
-penses of Transpor-
-tation of the Coin.

Rec'd July 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6th, 1877

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, stating that another automatic assorting machine for the use of your Mint was now en route from Europe, and suggesting that steps be taken to get it through the Custom House without delay and forwarded to Philadelphia immediately, I have to state that we can do nothing until we have received the Bill of Lading for the same.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Phila Pa.

Seyss 754

A. D. Ltr.
(Preston)
July 6/77

Can take no steps
to get automatic
assent machine
through N. Y. Cus-
-tom House, until
B/L recd.

Recd July 7/77

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 6th, 1874.

Sir:

I send you today by Adams Express Co. 131.68/100, in 3c, 5c and foreign silver pieces, the Bullion value of which, please ascertain, and place to my credit with the Assit. Treas. U.S. in your city, in Currency Transfer Account, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas. G. Hyman

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.a

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Hon. Jay. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
July 6/77

Forwarded by Express
$13168 in 3¢ & 5¢ and
foreign Silver Coins
for Recoinage and
deposit.

Rec'd July 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1877

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of David M. Evans, Weigher in the Assay Department of your Mint, from $5.00 to $5.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 5th inst., is hereby approved to take effect July 2. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

A. Dale.
(Preston)
July 6/77

Appts increase
of pay to Dandell.
Evans, Weiskm, to
$5.50 per diem from
July 2/77

Recd July 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1877

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 5th inst. the name of Wm. Long. Cutter in the Coiner's Department of your Mint has been dropped from the official Register of this Office from the 9th ultimo.

Very respectfully.
R. E. Preston

Hon. James Pollock, Acting Director.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

N. Dell.
(Boston)
July 6/77

Wm Long, decr
Letter has been
dropped from the
Register of Employes

Recd July 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th inst., transmitting Statements of Gold Transfers to the Bullion Fund, Subsidiary Coin Transfers to the Treasurer U.S., Assay value of Deposit Melting Sweeps and grains.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

757

A. D. & M.
(Boston)
July 6/77

Ack'g receipt of
Statements of Gold
and Sub Silver trans-
fer, and assay value
of Sweeps.

Rec'd July 7/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1877

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 6th instant, in relation to liquidating Coiner's Gold Wastage & Loss on sale of Gold Sweeps, & will thank you to inform me what portion of the latter amount was on account of the Melter & Refiner's Gold sweeps.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

762

A. D. C.
(Preston)
July 7/77

What position
does an Goldsmith
wear an Epaulette.
+ Rifle Goldsmith.

In # 762 A D C

Rec'd July 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1877

Sir:

Your Refinery and Subsidiary Silver Coinage Expense Accounts for the month of June, 1877, and Coiner's & Superintendents' Reports of Medals and Proof Coins for the Quarter ended June 30. 1877, have been received at this office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A. Dale.
(Dayton)
July 7/77

Ackg rect of
1. Supt Refining
Subj silver Coinage
Expenses Ctr for June
1877.
2. Supt & Coiner's
Report of medals &
proof Coins for the
Quarter Subj same day.

Rec'd July 9/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1877.

Sir:

I have received per Adams Express, your letter of the 6th inst. transmitting Eighty two 27 dollars ($82.27) in settlement of Accounts of Messrs. E. B. Elliott and J. Eckfeldt.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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A. Dale
(Penton)
July 7/77

Ack'g rec't of
Express, 7 & 82, 27
Enclosing fav bills
of E. B. Elliott and
Dent & Lichfield

Rec'd July 9/77

Copy

New York July 7, 1877.

Sir;

In all probability we shall require during the present month to pay deposits 500.000 Trade Dollar pieces. For the information of Depositors will you let me know on Tuesday morning if arrangements can be made at the Mint to supply this Office with that amount during the month of August.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) Jno. Floyd

Actg Asst

R. E. Preston Esq,

Actg Director

Washington D.C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay office at New York, in relation to the amount of Trade Dollars that will be required to pay depositors in July, and making inquiry if arrangements can be made to supply a like amount in August. Prox.

I have informed the Superintendent of the Assay office that the amount we can supply will depend entirely upon the demands of the Department for subsidiary coin.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Phila Pa.

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A. D. C.

(Peyton)

July 9/77

Sta notified
Supt N. Y. A. G.
in reply to his in-
closed (copy) advices
that he will need
500,000, T. D. in
August; that it will
depend upon the
Govt demands
for subsidiary
silver coinage

[Enclosure]

Rec'd July 10/77

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S. V.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 9, 1877.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that I have to day sent by Adams Express Co. to your address $23.85/100, in silver 3¢ and 5¢ pieces; the Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your City to my credit in Currency Transfer A/c, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas Gilfillan

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.a

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Treas U. S.
(Gilfillan)
July 9/77.

Forwards $2385
in 3 & 5 & dibon
pieces, not valuable
to be deposited to
his Cr, with Asst
Treas. at Phila by
a transfer of
funds.

Rec'd July 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will furnish this Office with the usual detailed Statement of the settlement in delivery of your Melter & Refiner.

I also have to request that the Annual Statements of Deposits and Purchases, Sources of Production and Bars Manufactured may be transmitted as early as practicable. In this connection I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that this Office has not been furnished with these Monthly Statements as required by Regulations since the Month of November ultimo.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

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A. D. & M.
(Preston)
July 9/77

Wants

1. Statement of Settlement with M. & R.

2. Annual Statement of Deposits & Purchases; Sources of production; & Bars manufactured

3. These monthly Statements have not been furnished since November last

Rec'd July 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1877

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Refinery and Subsidiary (Silver) Coinage Expense Accounts for the months of June, 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. D. & C.
(Preston)
July 9/77

Refinery & Smelt
Silver Coinage Expenses
accounts for
June/77 recd
and referred.

Rec'd July 10/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 10, 1877

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Medal Fund Pc. (Abstract and Vouchers) for the quarter ended June. 30. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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ADM

R E Preston

10 July 1877.

Medal 9/c 2d qu 1877
examined and referred,

Rec'd 11 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 10th, 1877

Sir;

I have received the eleven specimen half dollars, forwarded by Express for the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, and in due course of business, a draft for the value of the metal contained in them will be remitted to you.

I am Sir; very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Phila Pa.

775

ADM

R. E. Preston

10 July 1877.

Asks if specimen half dollars which will be duly paid for.

Read 11 July 77.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

CLJ

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 10, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2050 B on Treasury, Warrant No. 1372, for $ 500.00 payable to the order of yourself and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting and Refining Bullion	500—

Very respectfully,

for Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, July 11, 1877, Cashier.

778

A F Meline
Treasurer U.S.
10 July 1877.

Draw dft $500. sold,
Refinery &c.

Recd by Cashier.

Recd 11 July 77.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

QLZ

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 10, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2050[a] on Treasury, Warrant No. 1373, for $ 2,382.34 payable to the order of yourself and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting and Refining Bullion	2382 34

Very respectfully,

J. French
~~Auditor~~,
for Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed, July 14, 1877. , Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

777

J. French
for Treasurer U.S.
10 July 1877.

Trow dft $2,382 34
sold, Refinery &c.

Read by Cashier.

Read 11 July 77.

Bal Profit $ 61520
Loss a/c Dr
Loss in Wastage 23823
paid by Coiner off $ 37697
Balance to be liquidated,
according to instructions herein
given. Cooper Thwaites Book Keeper

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1877

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 6th
instant requesting to be advised
of the proper mode by which to
liquidate the Coiner's Gold, Wastage
and Loss on Gold Clippings sold,
you are hereby instructed to pur-
chase with Currency from your
Contingent fund the necessary amount
of Gold Coin to reimburse your Bullion
fund for the above mentioned losses.
drawing a Warrant in your own favor

for the amount of currency required for this purpose, and enclosing receipt of the party selling the gold, as a sub-Voucher with the same in your Ordinary Account for June.—

You will also draw a Warrant in your own favor for the amount required to liquidate the Melter & Refiner's Gold Wastage and enclose it with your Parting & Refining A/c for the current month.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

780

ADM
R E Preston
11 July 1877

Instructions as to manner of paying B.T. from Cont. fund for Coiner's Gold Wastage and Loss on sale of Dreps.

Filed in #743, A.D.M.

Read 12 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C, July 11th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant, transmitting statement of Bullion delivered in settlement by the Melter and Refiner, and Coiner, of their accounts at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877. has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Leon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Phila Pa.

781

ADM

R E Preston

11 July 1877

Acts Statement Bullion

delivered in settlement by

Mr R. A. Comer

Read 12 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 10th inst., transmitting a Statement of the number and value of medals and proof coins sold during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint Ly.

Philadelphia.

782

ADM

R. E. Preston

11 July 1877

Asks statement Needs & Prods sold, fiscal year 1876-77.

Read 12 July 77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

11 July 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

In reply to the question of the Mint Bureau, as to the amount of Gold and Silver refined, & operated on for refining, I beg to state that the question is one, since we refine all that we operate on. I therefore report in Standard oz. the amounts of Gold refined, & of Silver necessarily refined with it, from the usual Gold & Silver deposits of the year, ending 30th June 1877. I also state the amount of the Doré Silver, (auriferous) which was refined during the year.

I may state that we were obliged to refine many bars of Silver too base to be

to be adapted to coinage without previous refining, by acid, as a cheaper and more efficacious means of refining than by fluxing. Of the occasional lots of this kind of Silver refined, we have kept no special account, but we think that there must have been 10.000 oz. or more, of such Silver refined during the year.

	Standard ounces refined	
	Gold	Silver
Monthly Deposits	48.091.289	158.273.94
Dorée Silver	11.778.544	222.639.23

Respectfully Yours
J. A. C. Booth
M. M. R.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, July 11 1877

No. of Papers,

Subject,

Rec'd July 11 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11th, 1877.

Sir;

Your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing quarterly report of old material sold, for the Quarter ending June 30 1877. has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c,

Phila Pa,

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A.D.C.

R. E. Preston

11 July 1877

Asks statement vld

material vold, 2d Jan 1877.

Recd 12 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1877

Sir:

The removal of Miss. E. C. Latour, Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, for not reporting for duty, submitted in your communication of the 10th inst, is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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C.S.N.A.

R. E. Preston

11 July 1877.

Appn. dropping of Miss E. C. Latour, A. Dept.

Read 12 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 11, 1877

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 10th inst., the name of Geo. Rogers, Melter in the Copper Melting Room of your Mint, has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

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A.D.M.

R E Preston

11 July 1877.

Asks resignation of
G Rogers Mr R Dept

Recd 12 July 77.

½ Ream Printed Statement of Purchases of Silver Bullion

" " " " " Deposits " " "

" " " " " " " Gold "

" " " Pay Roll

1000 Ctfs of Gold deposit

500 " " Silver "

500 Mem Le Bullion deposited (in Bk ink)

500 " " " Mint Certs a/c for depositor

1000 " Gold " "

1500 (500 each) Mint Certs redeemed.

2 Books 250 sheets Mint Certs Redempt'n Ctfs

200 Printed Blanks Mem of Silver (Blank space re)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1879.

Sir:

I Enclose herewith a memorandum of certain Blank forms submitted in your requisition for Stationery on the 30th ult. with the request that you submit a separate requisition therefor together with samples of Blank forms required and specimen leaf of Book.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Phila Pa.

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ADM.

R. E. Preston

12 July 1877.

Requ. separate Requis. for certain Blank Forms, with Specimens.

Filed herein 740, 809.

Read 13 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1877.

Sir:

I have received per Adams Express, one Silver proof Set of the Coinage of 1877, referred to in your letter of the 11th inst.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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ADM

R E Preston

12 July 1877.

Accts Rivers Prov

Ret 1877.

Recd 13 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th inst, transmitting Statement of Refinery operations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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a2m

R. E. Preston

12 July 1877.

Also Statement of

Refinery Operations

fiscal year 1876-77.

Read 13 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. transmitting Statements of Deposits and Purchases, Sources from whence derived and bars manufactured, for the last seven months respectively, and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1877.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

790

ADM

R E Preston

12 July 1877.

Acctn. ~~Statements~~ Receipts, Purchases & Bals made Dec/76-June/77 (monthly) and fiscal year 1876-77.

Recd 13 July 77

250 So. 4th St. Phila

July 12 1877

Hon Jas Pollock

Dear Sir

I take the libety of trespasing on your valuable time, in presenting the following Question. as I am the Secretary of a large Est in which we have numerous G.R.ts payable in dol.s each dollar weighing 7 dwt & 9 grains at least. I am desirous of Ascertaining the value of the trade dol as they are offered to me at Sundry times in place of the amt claimed being the difference between Currency & Gold. Please inform me of the weight of the Trade dole & the relative value thereof. And

Oblige Yours Resp.t

Jno D Sykes

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J B Squires
Phila.
12 July 1877

Inqu about T. D.
in payment of Ground
Rents.

Read 14 July 77.

American Silver half dollars.

1794	1804	1821
1795	1805	1822
1796	1809	1825
1797	1810	1829
1798	1811	1838
1799	1812	1839
1800	1814	1851
1801	1815	1852
1802	1816	1865
1803	1820	

only coins of the above denomination, and dates on this sheet are desired.

//

Evansville Ind"
July 12th "/77.

U.S. Mint
Phila Penn,

I am in possession of some sixty American Silver half dollars of different dates, and am desirous of obtaining one of each date since their coinage in 1794 to the present time, to make my collection complete,

I have a number of retail stores here that procure some very fine for me, but was instructed to write the above address by the teller of one of our banks here,

Enclosed I furnish you with a list of the coins I am minus of having in my collection, have you any of them there or can you inform me who has any that I can procure, together with any or what premium they are valued at.

Respy
W. E. Read Jr.

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H E Read Jr
Evansville Ind.
12 July 1877

Wants half dollars of certain dates.

Read 16 July 77.

Rec'd July 16/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1874.

Sir:

I enclose herewith Draft No. 3314 for Sixty-eight Dollars deposited by you on the 12th inst. on account of Assays of Ores, and transmitted to this office with your letter of the 12th inst. has been received and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury to be covered into the Treasury under the head of "Miscellaneous Receipts".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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ADM

R E Preston

13 July 1877.

Acknd/D $68.00 Amt

Ore assay charges.

Recd 14 July 77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J. J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 13, 1877.

Sir:

I beg to transmit a copy of a letter received this day from C. F. Smith, Cash. of the Citizens' Nat. Bank of Winterset, Iowa; also, a copy of Transfer Letter, No. 595, dated May 28, 1877, upon which the Silver Coin was forwarded.

Four to five weeks after the receipt of the Coin reclamation is made for shortage, which should have been made at once.

I will thank you to inquire into the matter, and report as soon as possible to this office.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
13 July 1877.

Requ. inquiry into
shortage claimed by
"Citizens' Nat. Bank
Winstead Conn, on
Transfer Letter *595,
May 28, 1877.
Furn copies letter Cashier
Bank & T.L.

Herein 885, 886 1002
1013

Recd 14 July 77.

THE
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

J. J. HUTCHINGS, President.
W. F. HADLEY, Vice-President.
L. F. SMITH, Cashier.

Winterset, Iowa, July 28 1877

Supt of the U.S. Mint,
Philad., Pa.

Dear Sir:

On the 9th July, and again on the 1st inst., I wrote the Treas. of the U.S., relative to the shortage of $34.50 in box of silver coin, purporting to be $1,000, rec'd from the mint in June.

The Treasurer at length replies, under date of 4th inst., informing me that the matter had been "referred to the connecting Express Co. at the other end of the route for adjustment."

Soon after writing my second letter to the Treas., an agent of the Express Co. called at this office, and took the weight of the coin,

THE
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

J. J. HUTCHINGS, President.
W. F. HADLEY, Vice-President.
L. F. SMITH, Cashier.

Winterset, Iowa, ... 187

..... *Esq.*,

.....

Dear Sir:

and of the bag and box containing 5h. which was between 65 & 66 lbs., while the weight of the amt. of shortage was nearly 2 lbs. av. It appears that the box and contents were billed by the Express Co. at 66 lbs.

Having waited thus long, I beg to be advised how soon rectification of the error will be made.

As to the fact of the shortage, found upon breaking the seals, & upon careful and repeated counting, I am ready to make affidavit if necessary. Very truly

L. F. Smith Cr

1002

L F Smith Cashier
Citizens' Nat. Bank
Winterset Iowa
28 Aug 1877

Inqu. Progress of investigation relative to claim of $34.50 shortage.

In #795 July.

Rec'd Sept 1/77

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 6, 1877.

Sir:

On the 13th ultimo, a copy of a letter of L. F. Smith, Cash. of the Citizens National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, was transmitted to you, in which the writer stated that a shipment of Silver Coin, on "Letter No 595", was short $34.50.

As no reply has been received, — I will thank you to report the result of such inquiry as has been made into the matter by return mail.

Very respectfully,

Jas. [illegible]

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer US
6 Aug 1877

Inquiring progress of investigation Shortage $31.50 Silver claimed by Citizens' Nat Bk, Winterset, Iowa.

Filed in #795.

Rec'd 7 Aug 77

Adams Express Company

Pennsylvania Division.
Central Express.
New Jersey Express Company.

F. Lovejoy, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
531 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, 7th Aug 1877.

Dear Sir:

We have made inquiry relative to the shipment of silver addressed "Citizen's Nat. Bank, Winterset, Iowa." and learn that it was shipped from here in due course and passed Chicago in good order, at which point it was reweighed and found to correspond with the weight at time it was forwarded from here. All the correspondence has been referred to the connecting Express Co., to whom we delivered the shipment, with the request that they will settle the

matter with the bank: which I presume as this time has been done, unless the delivering Co. can show that the package at date of delivery to the bank was of same weight as at time of shipment.

Respectfully,

F. Gorejoy.

Supt.

To

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila.

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J. Lovejoy
Division Supt Adams & Co
Phila.
7 Aug 1877.

Silver for Citizens' Nat'l Bk
Winterset Iowa, reached
Chicago all right. Complaint
of shortage referred to the
Connecting Exp. Co.

Filed in 795 Inv. Off.

Rec'd 7 Aug 77.

ADAMS
EXPRESS COMPANY

Duplicate.

Great Eastern, Western and Southern Express Forwarders,
531
CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Sept 3 — 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

In reply to the letter you handed me from the Cashier of the Citizens' Nat. Bank of Winterset Iowa dated Aug. 28, I will say that twice before this I have made a statement in reference to the $34 50 reported short in a shipment of $1000. to that Bank some time since, and can now only repeat that the full amount of $1000. was placed in a box, sealed in my presence, and the box weighed by myself on the scales at the Mint.

The box weighed 66 pounds avoirdupois (even beam) and left the Mint in perfect order with the full amount of $1000. in it, so that the Mint is not responsible for any amount that might be short when it reached the Bank.

1013

G. C. Thompson
Adams & Co.
3 Sept. 1877.

Shortage claimed by Citizens Nat Bk, Council Bluffs Iowa under investigation. The box left Chicago intact.

Filed in #795 July

Read 3 Sept 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1877

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit for your information Circular of the Postmaster General fixing the rates of pay for Government telegraphic communications for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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ADM

R E Preston

14 July 1877.

Forw Circular P.M.Gen fixing Govt rates for telegraphing.

Recd 16 July 77

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JULY

WESTERN-EYE OPT. CO.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JULY

William Sellers & Co.

William Sellers.
John Sellers Jr.
Coleman Sellers.
J. Sellers Bancroft.
Jas. C. Brooks.

Philadelphia, July 13th 1877

Branch Office, 79 Liberty St., New York.

Prof. James C. Booth
Melter & Refiner,
U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,

Our Mr. James called to see us yesterday in reference to the Testing Machine at the Mint. We think you would be warranted in making a more direct change than he suggested. You may remember that several times accidents have occured by the cage catching, all the wire rope unwinding and then winding up the wrong way. Ever since this machine was sold to the Mint

1- Block to piece out present case
Albrations of worm shaft
2- 13" Chain wheels and stands
And put them all erected in
working order ready for the belts
will be $240.

This change, while it increases
the efficiency of the machine, will
give you all the latest improve-
ments and relieve you of much
anxiety.

Yours truly

Keller & Co.

per Jno. H. Schmaltz

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Wm. Sellers Esq
Philada
July 13. 1877

Offer Heating Apparatus to Mint all complete for $240.00

Herein #797½ 909.

Recd 14 July 77.

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

14th July — 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

I have been for years past anxious to have a new Hoister, with the modern improvements which insure greater efficiency and security. The present machine, erected some 20 years since, in an early stage of such machines, is inferior of course to those improved by the suggestions of experience, and is moreover so worn, as to need frequent repairs, without retaining its inefficiency & risks in use.

I therefore hail the proposal of Messrs. Wm Sellers & Co. to modify our present machine, by the introduction of modern improvements for greater efficiency & safety at the trifling cost of $240=, and earnestly urge its acceptance as of great value to the public service.

Respectfully yours
A. C. Booth M & R

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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 187

No. of Papers, 5 July 14, (87)

Subject, Prof. Booth ltr R

recommends the Hoisting
Machine offered by Mr
Allen W at $240.00

In #797,

Rec'd July 14/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

10th August 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

I beg to renew my urgent request to have our hoister fitted with modern improvements, as referred to in my letter of the 14th July. The workmen, who have some knowledge of it, assert that it is unsafe & dangerous, & the outside workmen of Sellers & Co. who are putting up our new topping machine, confirm this opinion. When such a house as Wm Sellers & Co. offers to do so much for so small compensation, & to guarantee the results, I think we ought to avail ourselves of their proposition without fail and without delay. I am moreover desirous of freeing myself from the responsibility of loss of life or limb.

Respectfully yours
Ja C Booth

909

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Aug 10. 1877

No. of Papers,

Subject, Prof Booth

Again recommends the improvements in the Hoisting Machine, offered by Wm Sellers & Co for $240.00

In # 797.

Rec'd August 11/77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office at New York, relative to the payment of Trade Dollar deposits, and would suggest that before paying any deposits for Trade Dollars made at your Mint in July, that you ship a sufficient amount to pay deposits made at New York in June, in order to obviate any complaint from depositors of the Assay office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c.

Phila Pa.

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ADMY

R E Preston

14 July 1877.

Forwards letter Supt ADMY and suggesting payment to AC for dep. T.D. made there in June, before paying dep. at Mint in July.

1 Enclosure

Read 16 July 77.

(Copy)

Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office
New York City, July 12th 1877.

Sir:

I have to ask you if the Supt. of the Mint @ Phila. in the payment of bullion deposited for Trade Dollars will take into consideration the dates of the deposits made at this Office, or regard the bullion sent from here, as one deposit and pay according to the date of reception at the Mint.

If the latter, it will be seriously detrimental to the interest of depositors here; as bankers who have sent bullion direct to the Mint from here in July will receive their Trade Dollars long before those who deposited with us in June.

Subjoined is a list of deposits made at this Office up to July 3rd amounting to 325,857 pieces, and now ready for payment if we had the T. D.

Will you advise me for the information of depositors, which course the Mints intend to pursue?

Very respectfully

(Signed) Thos. C. Acton

Supt.

R. E. Preston

Actg Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

160,058.50 oz = $200,691.

Trade Dollars due depositors June 13 @ July 3?

June	13	25,146	pieces
	15	16,777	"
	16	18,211	"
	21	30,596	"
	22	15,187	"
	23	13,958	"
	25	26,638	"
	27	62,327	"
	28	11,289	"
	30	38,336	"
July	2	48,097	"
	3	19,295	"
		325,857	"

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to a telegram from this Office requesting you to furnish the average per centage of condemned blanks returned by the Coiner to the Melter and Refiner, the following was received:

"For fiscal year gold sixty seven one thousandths per cent trades forty six one thousandths per cent subsidiary one or hundredth per cent"

From this mode of expressing per centage, I am in doubt whether the meaning is, for gold $\frac{67}{1000}$ of 1% or 6 7/10 %, for trades $\frac{46}{1000}$ of 1% or 4 6/10 % and for subsidiary

1/100 of 1% or 1%.

I will thank you to inform me which of these are the correct expressions, as early as may be convenient as the information is called for by the Director.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

14 July 1877.

Desiring explanation of telegram reporting 2/10 Cond Blanks returned.

Filed in #793 ADM.

Read 16 July 77.

Form 7.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office. For repeating, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. And it is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any UNREPEATED message beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of their lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agents of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

Correctness in the transmission of messages to any point on the lines of this Company, can be INSURED by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent. for any greater distance.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.

Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to.

July 14 1877.

To Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

In Gold,	fifty-six	and seven	one	thousandths 5
per	cent ~~um~~	Trades,	Forty ~~Six~~	Six 10
One	thousandths	per	cent.	Subsidiary 15
One	One =	Hundreth	per	cent.
			Jas Pollock	20
				25
			Supt	Mint 30
				35

Collect.

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. HOMER BATES, Gen. Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York.
CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen. Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago. R. P. HAMMOND, Gen. Manager, Pacific Div'n San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Secretary.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
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Dated, Washington DC

To Supt Mint

Phila

Rec'd at N E Corner Broad & Chestnut

July 17 1877.

Telegraph the average per centage of condemned blanks returned by Coiner to Melter & refiner gold blank trades and subsidiary respectively.

R. E. Preston,
Acty Director

Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

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A.G.M.

R. E. Preston

14 July 1877.

Wants by telegraph

2 w Condemned Blanks

returned.

Filed herein Coiner's

mem. & copy tele. reply.

Also * 798, 801.

Recd 14 July 77

Gold - Sixty-seven one thousandths - per cent

Trades - Forty-six one thousandths - " "

Sub - One one-hundredth - " "

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, July 16 1877

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

I have the honor to State, in reply to Acting Director Preston's letter of the 14th inst, handed me this morning desiring explanation of terms used in telegraphing per centage of Condemned blanks, that there Were ozs 83.984 65 of Condemned Gold blanks returned to M & R out of ozs 1,253.560 75 Worked.

The per centage of blanks returned, to Amount Worked, as I figure it, is .067. to get Which, I divide the Amount Worked into the Amount returned.

Of Trade Dollars ozs 89.282 50 Condemned blanks, Were returned, out of ozs 1,940.780 40 Worked, Which Gives a per centage of .046.

Of Subsidiary Silver ozs 187.141 00 Were returned to ozs 17.144.170 60 Worked, a per Centage of .01.

Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Babcock Coiner.

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O C Boebyshell
Coiner
16 July 1877.

Explaining report of
& Bond Blanks returned.

Filed in #793 C.D.C.

Read 16 July 77.

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J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 16, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Transfer Order No 4643 for $10,330.49 amount deposited on account of "Coinage Charges" and the "Duplicate" certificate issued in your favor, No 16559, dated July 14, 1877.

Please to endorse the Order, credit Bullion Fund Account with the amount, and report as usual in your next transcript.

Very respectfully,

Jas. G. Fee

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

16 July 1877.

Forw. G.D Coinage Charges
$10, 330 49/100 and T.O.
#4643 same amt, to B.T.

Recd 17 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1877.

Sir:

You will please make no further purchases of Silver until otherwise instructed.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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A.D.M.
R E Preston
26 July 1877 -

Suspend Purchases
of Silver.

Telegram # 804 ADM

Rec'd 27 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1877.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the mode of payment for silver bullion purchased for the subsidiary coinage and also for obtaining the London quotations, I have to inform you that payment will be made in gold coin and the London price of silver can be found quoted in the "North American" or other leading daily papers.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint Ly. Phila.

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A.D.M.

R. Preston
18 July 1877

Pay for C.B. in Gold,
and obtain London
quotes from leading papers.

Filed in * 804 A.D.M.

Rec'd 19 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16, 1877.

Sir:

Until further notice you are hereby authorized to purchase Silver bullion for the Subsidiary coinage, at a price not exceeding one half cent per ounce fine, below the equivalent of the London rate on the day of purchase.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

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adm.
R. E. Preston
16 July 1877

Authorizing purchase of £B. @ 1/2 ¢ per oz fine below London rates

Filed herein * 814, 841,

Rec'd 17 July 77.

West Point N.Y.
July 16th 1877

To
The Master of the Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

My dear Sir,

Will you have the kindness to let me know at your earliest convenience whether it would be possible for me to obtain from you a five-dollar gold piece of the coinage of 1856, and at what cost?

I am exceedingly desirous to present to a young relative of mine on his 21st birthday a gold coin bearing date of the year in which he was born. If you can gratify my wish in this respect you will very greatly oblige

Yours respectfully
A. B. Bernard (Ellis)

over

Please address in reply
to Board
Hart Point
Orange Co
N.Y.

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Jules A. B. Berard
West Point N.Y.
16 July 1877.

Desires to obtain
P.O. of 1856.

Rec'd July 17/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16, 1877

Sir:

The Official Oath of Wm. Blanche D. Matthews has been received at this Office.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A.D.M.
R E Preston
16 July 1877.

Ackn oath Mrs B.F.
Matthews, C Dept.

Recd 17 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 16th, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing the Bill in duplicate of Messrs Peter Wright & Sons of Phila, for freight on an automatic assorting machine, forwarded to the mint of the U.S. at San Francisco.

The account has been approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement; and in due course of business a draft for the amount ($17,20) will be forwarded.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c.
Phila Pa.

I am Sir very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

16 July 1877

Acctn bill R. Wright & Son $17.20 Wright on Adjusting Machine (sent to Mint at S.F.) from Europe.

Recd 17 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 17th, 1877.

Sir:

I send you by today's mail a supply of Blank Pay Rolls for the use of your office.

I am informed to day, by the clerk in the Stationery Division, that, at the time you submitted your requisition for stationery, you also submitted Specimen Blanks, but, there being some informality in your requisition it was returned to you, - & these specimens were

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c.
Phila Pa.

were mislaid. — they were returned to this Office yesterday and I have this day made requisition on the Public Printer.

You are therefore please consider the letter from this office of July 12th. calling for Specimen Blanks &c. as being cancelled.

I am Sir. very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

17 July 1877.

Forw. supply Pay Rolls.
Specimens of blanks
sent with first Requis-
+ mislaid have been
found, + Requis. made.
Cancelling request for
new Specimens.

Filed in #788, A.D.M.

Read 18 July 77.

C. W. BUCK. FRED'K F. FOLGER, JR.

WILL BUY and SELL LANDS,
Locate Certificates,
PAY TAXES.
Perfect Titles,
and will dispatch promptly any business placed in our hands.

BUCK & FOLGER,

GENERAL LAND AGENTS,

Sherman, Texas, July 17th 1877

U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Gentlemen We have A Specimine of copper from our mines in the Wichita also We have A Specimine sent us from New Mexico What is the least you will Essay them for Please answer & oblige Yours Truly

Buck & Folger

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Buck & Folger
Shermany Texas
17 July 1877.

Inquiry for Copper Assay.

Rec'd 21 July 77.

Rec'd July 21/77

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J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 17, 1877.

Sir:

From memorandum on transcript of Bullion Fund Account, No. 170, received this day, it appears that Transfer Letter, No. 1182. has been but partially paid by you, owing to an omission of $1000.^x in the denominations given thereon.

The bank requested $1000.^x in "Dollars", in addition to the other denominations.

I will thank you to forward One thousand dollars ($1000.^x) in "Half-dollars", in final payment of the "letter".

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
17 July 1877.

Directing payment
of $1000 - in halves
in full of T.L.* 1182.
Bank originally requested
"Dollars".

Recd 18 July 77.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 18th, 1877.

Sir:

I send To-day by Adams Express Co. to your address $7.47/100. mutilated, 3c and 5c silver coins, the Bullion value of which I will ask you to ascertain, and deposit to my credit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your City, in Currency Transfer Account, advising me Thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas Gilfillan

Treas'r U.S.

Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.a

816

Jas Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
18 July 1877.

Forw. $7 47 mutilated
3 & 5 ¢ silver for
deposit with A.T. of
value.

Recd 19 July 77.

c No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

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Dated San Francisco July 19 1877

Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 8.16 a m

To Supt Mint

Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Trade dollar dies crack quickly apparently from some defect in quality of steel have you any difficulty with trade dollar dies made from same steel

A R Linderman
Director Mint

34 Collect Gov Rate

340

812

D. M.
at San Francisco
18 July 1877

J. D. dies cras.
Inqu. almt dies at Phila

Recd 19 July 77.

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office.
July 18th. 1877.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Gold & Silver Bullion and Minor Coinage, Commencing July 1. 1876 and ending December 31. 1876, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per Report No. 20571, and the following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint, viz:—

Gold Bullion	1,081,602.29
Silver Bullion	2,288,637.48
Gold Coinage	1,724,190.94
Silver Coinage	477,998.21
Minor Coinage	76,698.49

Minor Coinage Metal 80,669.05

Total Balance $ 5,729,796.46

All agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

R. W. Taylor

Comptroller.

815.

R. H. Tayler
1st Comptroller
18 July 1877.

a/c G. & S. Bullion and Minor Coinage, 3d & 4th qu. 1876, adjusted and found correct.

Read 19 July 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco the following dies:

Trade-dollar obverse 24

do do reverse 24

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

813

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

18 July 1877.

Ordering 24 sets T.R. dies for S.F.

Read 19 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your list of Employes forwarded on the 18th inst., as requested in my letter of the 30th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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R E Preston
19 July 1877

Asks list of Employés.

Recd 20 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July. 20, 1877

Sir:

The reduction in the compensation of C. A. Carpenter, Blacksmith, in the General Department of your Mint, from $3.00 to $1.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 18th inst., is hereby approved to take effect July. 2. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Phila. Mint.

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ADM

R E Preston

20 July 1877.

Appt. reduction in pay

Ch Carpenter Gen Dept,

2 July 1877.

Rec'd 21 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C, July 20, 1877

Sir:

The appointment of Wm. P. Steel as Acting Coiner during the temporary absence of the Coiner, submitted in your communication of the 19th inst. is hereby approved.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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a 2nd no.

R. E. Preston

20 July 1877.

Asst. Supt. U. S. Steel

Acting Comm pro tem.

Read 21 July 77.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 20th, 1877.

Sir:

I send to day by Adams Express Co. To your address $13.74/100, mutilated silver. 3 pieces, the Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and place to my credit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your City, in Currency Transfer account, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas. G. Diecan

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Penn.a

10,555

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Jas Gilfillan
Fracural Ofc.
20 July 1877.

Form #13 24 in 3/
Silver for deposit of
value with A.T.

Read 21 July 77.

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J & W Seligman & Co
NY

20 July 1877

Enquiries when T.D.
will be sent.

Chiefs of the United States

Rec'd 20 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1877

Sir:

The following transfer and appointment, submitted in your communication of the 19th inst., are hereby approved to take effect on the 1st prox., viz:

C. A. Boshyshell, Cutter, Comer's Department, transferred, and appointed Counter in the same Dept. @ $2.50 pr. dm.

Geo. F. Forney, appointed Cutter vice C. A. Boshyshell, transferred, @ $2.00 pr. dm.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Wm. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Phila. Mint.

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A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

20 July 1877

Appt. transfer C. A. Bodzell

& appt G. F. Forney, C. Dept.

Recd 21 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C, July 21, 1879

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit for $106.64. on account of Refinery earnings has been received.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

828

COM.

R E Preston

21 July 1877.

Accts $7,106 64

Refinery charges.

Recd 23 July 77



CAPITAL STOCK $ 100,000

Austin Texas July 24 1871

Philadelphia Mint-

Gentlemen

we write you to know what the old mexican quarter is worth at the mint: we are compelled to accept a good many in our business the Banks here will only allow us twenty cents for them. therefore we have to loose on them

They are fine genuine coin than our old coin

write us what you will take them at-

Respectfully

Texas Surgical Institute

8582

Texas Surgical Institute
Austin, Tex.
24 July 1877

Inquire value old
Mexican quarter.

Circulars sent.

Recd July 1877
about 31st

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 21st, 1877

Sir;

Your letter of the 20th instant, transmitting in duplicate your account for six Life Saving medals of the Second class has been received.

Your account has been approved and referred to the proper officers for settlement.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

827

adm

R E Preston

21 July 1877.

Bill & Life Saving Medals 2d class recd app'd & referred.

Reed 23 July 77

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DENNISON & CO.
TAC
MANUFACTURERS

198 BROADWAY
N.Y.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

From U. S. MINT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Pella Iowa

1000 qty. Pella Iowa

2063.

The Pella National Bank.

Capital, (U. S. 6's of '81 at par,) $150,000.

P. H. BOUSQUET, President.
J. ROSIERSZ, Vice-President.

JOHN NOLLEN, Cashier.
H. L. BOUSQUET, Assistant Cashier.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1877
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Pella, Iowa, July 21 1877

U. S. Treasurer
Washington, D.C.

Sir —

On 6th inst I forwarded Certificate of deposit #35 July 5/77 for $1000 — requesting a shipment of like amount in Silver Coin

We received Box containing 2 Bags, in one of which were

999	½ dolls	$499.50
2000	¼ dolls	500.—
		999.50

being 50 cts Short — please have said item placed to credit of this Bank

Respectfully
P. H. Bousquet
Pres't.

P. 1178. ✓

RECEIVED JUL 27 1877 TREASURER'S OFFICE

U.S. Mint Phila ✱ 944

Stella Docon

The Stella N.B.

July 21. 77

Reports short in

Shipment Silver Coin

of .50 c

Herein $935 Fourteen

U. S. Treasury
July 27. 1877
Respectfully referred
to Superintendent U.S.
Mint Philadelphia
and reporters notified.
Jas Pleasonton
Treasurer

U.S. Mint Phila.

U.S. Mint Phila. Reed July 28/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24th, 1879.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23d instant, enclosing letter of advice of shipment of Automatic weighing machines from Hamburg. Has been received.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Phila Pa.

832

ADM

R E Preston

24 July 1877.

Ackn letter of advice
shipment of adjutr
from Hamburg.

Read 25 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 27th, 1877

Sir;

I transmit herewith a draft for $5.50, on the U.S. Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, in payment for eleven (11) specimen half-dollars forwarded by you to this office on the 9th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

838

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

24 July 1877

Comm'dr $5.50 for
11 specimen halves.

Rec'd 25 July 77.

U. S. L. S. S. *Transmitting Draft.*

J.W.C.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.: July 27. 1877.

James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir;

Herewith is transmitted Draft No. 69.304 *, dated* this day *, and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York *by* Austin Rich, *Disbursing Clerk in your favor, for the sum of* fifty-seven *Dollars (*$ 57.00 *) in liquidation of* your bill for six life-saving medals of the Second Class, and cases for same.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the Draft

I am, very respectfully,

A. Kilpton

Chief Clerk.

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J. K. Upton
Chief Clerk Treas. Dept
24 July 1877

Forw'd $107.00 for
6 Life Saving Medals
2d Class, & cases.

Rec'd 25 July '77.

Baltimore July 25th 1874.

Mr. Mr. Pollock.
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

We have from $7,000 to $9,000 in American Silver Halves and Quarter Dollars, Coined in the Years 1853 to 1860, and we desire to know if you will give us in return a Check on the Treasurer of this City for its full Value in Greenbacks, without any Discount, We will Deliver the Money to the Mint in your City free of Charge. Your early answer will oblige

Yours, Very Respectfully
Mares & Pugh. Jun.
No 5 Post office Avenue.

P.S.

There may be some of the Coin that was Coined in 1875 and 1876. We are not quite clear on this as we did not examine it closely.

840

Mares & Luis
Baltimore
25 July 1877.

Wish to exchange 7 @ 9
thousand $ in U.S. silver
for greenbacks.

(Circulars sent)

Rec'd July 26/77

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.
BANKERS.

New York, July 16 1877

Calloch Esq

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the ____ inclosing Will you please inform us when you will be ready to ship us the balance of Trave Dallas (about $120,000.) drafts.

The Adams Express think they will be able to take Treasure in a few days. —

Yours truly
J & W Seligman & Co

8421

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
26 July 1877

Inqu when Mint will be ready to ship bal. of Trades.
Ex. Co. will probably be ready to take it in a few days.

Rec'd Aug 27/77

(Cashier—Form S.)

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RECEIVED
JUL 27 1877
TREASURER'S OFFICE

Treasury of the United States.

Washington July 25, 1877.

I enclose Transfer Check on Assistant Treasurer U. S. Newfork, No. 87172, in your favor, for $209.44/100, being returns for copper and other token coins of like amount forwarded by you to Philadelphia for redemption, as per Certificate No. 862, received this day from Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Freese & Bro.
Trenton,
N. J.

Over

Ck for the enclosed amt.
recd Thanks-

The mint have evidently overlooked 1 bag of our package. As the amount we sent we estimated, and our tally sheets agree. at 234.28,-
as follows-

1 bag	1 cent	new	20.-
1 "	1 "	old	19.25
1 "	2 "		20
1 "	3 "	new	50.01
1 "	3 "	old	25.02
1 "	5 "		100.

(most likely this one's missing-

Please have mint Examine into same and oblige Yours Resp

July 26/77

Freese & Co
Trenton N.J.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 26th, 1877.

Sirs:

I have returned per Express $25 02/100 Silver Coin selected from your deposit of Minor Coin. more but the base metal Coins are redeemable.

Very Respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Supt.

Messrs Graves & Brother

Trenton

N. J.

Ex-Package

Rec'd

Has notices of differences from amt sent & Rec'd. no notifies of receipt of check in Washington.

Factory

Yours & Co. Yours & Co. Saving

846

Freese & Bro.
Trenton N. J.
27 July 1877.

Acknl. $25.02 Silver 3d
returned by Redemption
Dept.

Filed in # 845 Same

Rec'd 28 July 77.

No. 164 ✓ U.S. Mint, Phila. * 845

RECEIVED JUL 27 1877 TREASURER'S OFFICE

Treas. of the U.S.

Trenton N.J.

July 26. 77

Has rec'd. Ck 87177

for 204 4/4 oz say that

the Mint has overlooked

1 bag of 25 oz

Referred * 846

Treasury of the U. S.,

July 27, 1877.

Respectfully referred to the Hon. the

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

The writer has been advised of this reference.

J. H. Harrington

Chief Clerk.

U.S. Mint Phila Recd 28 July 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 28th, 1877.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 27th instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit — # 3340 — for One hundred and thirty-three 77/100 ($133.77) Dollars on account of old material sold.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

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ADM

R E Preston

28 July 1877

Acts 20 # 13317

old materials.

Recd 30 July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1879

Sir:

The appointment of O. D. Thatcher, as Conductor in your Mint, at a compensation of $4.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 24th inst. is hereby approved to take effect on the 1st prox.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Chicago.

857

ADM

R E Preston

28 July 1877

Asst. Appt. O. D. Thatcher

Conductor, Gen Dept.

Recd 30 July 77

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, Aug 2, 1877.

Assay of Ore (sulphide of iron &c.) sent by the Director of the Mint, stated to be from Senator Ransom.

Contains gold, three ounces per ton of 2000 lbs. Say Sixty two dolls.

W E DuBois

assayer

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1877.

Sir:

I send you by to-day's mail a package of ore received from Senator Ransom, which I will thank you to cause to be assayed and the Assayer's report transmitted to this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

830

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

30 July 1877

Borrow ore from Senator Ransom for assay.

Assayer's report filed herein.

Rec'd 31 July 77

Rec'd July 31/77

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J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 30, 1877.

Sir:

Transfer Letter No 1351, dated July 23, 1877, for $499.83 in Silver Coin to be forwarded to the State Bank of Syracuse, N.Y., was mailed to you on the day named.

Under date of July 28th, the Cashier of the bank writes, "We have not received our Silver as yet, received your advice 7/26. Please investigate."

According to the report of payments made by the Mint, the above amount would appear to have been forwarded on the 24th instant.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Shipped 7/30 — by Express Co — but detained by the Mint on the 24th —

Reason for detention Riots

Hon. Ja. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

832

J. Gilfillan.

Treasurer U.S.

30 July 1877

State Bk. of Syracuse NY. has noticed silver sent 24th T.L. #1351.

Book Keepers memo. hereon kept by A.L.C. till 30th.

Recd 31st July 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1877.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Director to request that you will cause to be struck in copper and transmitted to this Office two pieces from each of the pattern or experimental dies which have been prepared during the past year by Messrs Barber, Morgan and Paquet from the 20 piece to the dime.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

854

aDM

R E Preston

31 July 1877

Requests two sets in copper of all pattern pieces from dies made the past year.

Rec'd 1 Aug 77

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31st, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your address, per express one imported gold bar, gross value $62.97, the same being charges for the gr. ending June 30th 1877. I have to respectfully request that the same be converted into coin and the proceeds deposited in my name to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States. Please transmit the original certificate to the Director of the Mint and the duplicate to my address.

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servt.

A. Silver

Assayer in charge

Hon.

Jas. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philada Penn.

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The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31st, 1877.

A. Silver

Assayer in charge ~~Superintendent.~~

Unstpd. gold bar (chgs. for 2nd gr. 1877.) sent Ford & 62.97/100

~~No. of Enclosures.~~

Rec'd Aug 8? '77.

No. ..... MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 2 day of Aug 1877 from D. Gillfillan Jr. & S,

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT Before Melting Ounces	Dec.	After Melting Ounces	Dec.	Fineness 1000ths	Standard Weight Ounces	Dec.	NET VALUE @ $1 per oz. st'd w't. 100 Dollars	Cts.
3 Ct pieces	11	55	11	25	793½	9	92	12	40

Fale Value 14.73

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Twelve 40/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . $.....

" Silver Coin, . $ 12.40

" Gold Bars, . . $.....

By W. S. Cochran

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 31st, 1877.

Sir:

I send Today by Adams Express Co. to your address, $14.73/100, in silver 3¢ pieces, the Bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city, to my credit in Currency Transfer Account, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas. [illegible]

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia,

Penn.a

808

J. Gilfillan
Inasmuch, &c.
31 July 1877

Forw $1.42 2/3 in 3¢
Silver for deposit.

Rec'd 1 Aug 77.

The Mint of the United States, at Carson.

Superintendent's Office.

July 31- 1877

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philadelphia, Penn.,

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter under date of 30th ultimo, accompanied by invoices for Tiles, shipped by you to this Mint, - for which I inclose herewith draft No. 450. 49/100 on Wells, Fargo & Co., New York, for One hundred and ninety 84/100 dollars ($190.84). - Please request Mr. O'Brien to sign inclosed Warrant, and return to this office. -

The recent Railway disturbances caused Wells, Fargo & Co. to temporarily discontinue drawing on their Eastern Correspondent, hence my delay in remitting. -

Very Respectfully,
T. R. Hofer
Acting Supt

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T R Hofer
acts Supt Mint
Carson
31 July 1877

Forwards draft for $180.24 in payment for Tiles from McO'Brien

Recd 8 Aug 77.

Mens Rolls. Coiners Dept: July 1877.

Ordinary &c—

Weigher		**Cleaners**	
E. Calhoun	26	Alex Crawford	26-
A Steif	26	F. Schleidt	26-
Seal Foreman		Edward Keyser	26-
H-S. Garrett	26.	Jas M Stewart	26-
Counters		J. Hoyter	26-
Thos Thompson	26.	Elisha Stone	26.
D.S. Fuller	26.	Henry E Rulon	26-
J. E. Dorff	26.	**Foreman**	
Coining Room		Thos H Wilson	26.
A. H Dorning	26.	**Rollers**	
J. H. Helfrich	26-	J. S. Bunn	26.
Ellis Pugh	26-	Wm Vandeherchen	26.
Edw R Paquet	26.	W. H. K Smith	26-
Jno Vickery	26.	R M Sommers	26.
Wm Eyles	26.	Jno J. Shroeder	26.
Foreman		Fred H. Barnwell	26-
Ellis Henofer	26-	Saml Tomlinson	26-
Annealer		J.A. Gorgas	26.
Wm H Barnes	26-	J. C. Hunterson	26.
J H Kinsley	26	Bolivar Peale	26
R McCartney	26-	D. H. Ackley	26.
Adam Rule	26-	Chas Gillingham	26.
D F Keyser	26.	Wm H Cannon	26.
A Rorrley	26.	Thos R Jefferson	26.
W H Evans	26.	A Singer	26.
Foreman		**Foreman**	
Jno Reed	26.	J. S. Thorp	26-

Mens Rolls, Coiners Dept. July 1877.
Ordinary a/c=

Cutters

Thos Gillespie	26.
Henry P. Hansell	26.
Thos J. Banard	24.
H.H. Murray	26-
J.H Coles	26-
J.H. Diefendefer	26-
J.C. Borren	26-
Robt N Barber	26.
Chas A Bosbyshell	26
Wm H Hotz	26-
R. Gillfillan	26-
D K Hartzell	26-
Wm McCullough	26-
Kelso Johnson	26-
Henry H Haigh	26-
Ellis Leonard	26-

Mens Rolls
Business Dept
July 1879.

Mens Rolls, Coiners Dept. July 1877.
Ordinary &c.

Carpenter	
James B. Corrden	26-
Engineer	
H Killpatrick	26-
Jno a Grier	26-
Machinist	
Saml James	26-
J. Jonpkins	26-
Engineer	
J.L. McGinnes	26-
Machinist	
F.L. Clements	26-
A. Flemming	26-
H. H. Webb	26-
Painter	
Jas H. Abell	26-
Machinist	
Chas N. Lario	26-
Blacksmith	
A. B. Corson	26
Carpenter	
B. J. Buckman	26-
Richard Smith	26-
Gas Fitter	
Wm. F. Gauss	26-

Medal Room	
Michl Specht	26-
Machinist	
M. V. Beaumont	26-
Wm H Schlemm	26-
Carpenter	
G. G. Birkenstock	26-
G. R. Logan	26-
Millwright	
Wm Hewitt	26
Blacksmith	
Geo Bones	26
C.A. Carpenter	26
Engineer	
M.C. Bailey	26-
Chas H. Steel	31.
Firemen	
W. B. Wunder	28.
Jno W. McKee	29.
Oiler	
B. Burrass	26-
Medal Room	
Geo Wheatley	26
Saml Bailey	26
Stephen Smith Jr	26

Mens Rolls. Corner Dept. July 1877
Ordinary Off.

Laborers.

R. Stewart	26-
Wm Burman	26.
Francis Young	26.
H. H. Linn	26
Jno K. Gardiner	26.
Martin Ryan	26-
A. S. Zelinski	26.
Saml H Hunter	26-
Jno Richardson	26-
Jos Lusack	26-
Jno Lord	26-
Saml H Smith	26
Jacob Fink	26
Plumber	
J. A. & Smith	
Saml A Heins	
Chas H. Jones	
Gate Keeper	
Jno L Graham	26.

Mens Rolls
Engines Dept
July 1879

Ladies Rolls. Coiners Dept. July 1877.
Ordinary a/c.

Coining Room		Coining Room	
A. L. Trego	26-	J. A. Cheston	26.
E. Cannon	26.	M. Richardson	26.
M. A. Cattell	4	M. T. Bryant	26.
K. M. Denton	26.	M. E Sherman	26.
E. S. Wise	26-	E. S. Milligan	26.
H. M. Price	26.	A. L. Bonsall	4.
S. Wade	26-	Lissie A George	26.×
E. P. Austin	26.	Kate Gibbon	26.
C. Moran	4.	Anna Longstreth	4.
J. T. Rearen	26-		
E. M. Wagner	26-		
L. Van Brunt	26.		
M. A. Gavachon	4		
M. Rudolph	26.		
M. Wildey	26.		
S. M. Martin	26-		
L. C. Kohler	26.		
M. J. Harbison	26.		
M. J. Peckman	26-		
Gertrude Harris	26.		
S Hamrick	4		
M E. Cresswell	26.		
Blanche Carroll	26.		
Sarah M. Murphy	26.		
Henrietta L. Smith	26.		

× Lizzie George
Reported July 11th
5 days to be deducted in August

Ladies Rolls. Coiners Dept. July 1877.

Ordinary &c.

Adjusting Room.		Adjusting Room	
C.C. Thorn	26.	M.V. Finney	26.
M.A. Almond	26.	A. White	26.
M. Spafford	26.	M.A. Jones	26.
R.A. McManus	26.	R.E. McCarty	26.
C.B. Williams	26.	M.A. Griffith	26.
M. Bailie	26.	A.A. Bannatyne	26.
R Barclay	26.	Julia Matheson	22.
E.E. McAllister	26.	V. McLean	26.
M. Loughridge	26.	M. Lockrey	26.
E.A. Thuman	4.	Harriet J. Magill	26.
A. Rice	26.	Sallie E. Davis	26.
M.E. Dougherty	26.	E.F. Taggart	26.
D. Moore	26.	E.R. Perkins	26.
E.L. Gillen	26	Annie E. Noble	26.
M.E. Janney	26.	L.H. Hutton	26.
Mary L Pollock	26.	M.J. Maher	26.
		M.C. Murphy	4.
		Mary M Teager	26.
		Mary J House	26.
		Blanche F. Mathews	20.

Ladies Rolls
July. 1877.
Coiners Dept.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/JULY

AMES-SAFETY-OPS-CO.
FF 80.00
[illegible]
TO [illegible]

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1877/AUGUST

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 1st, 1877

Sir:

As per Circular letter enclosed, I send you by today's mail, blank forms for Estimates of Appropriations for your institution, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879.

As soon as practicable, I will thank you to fill up, and return the same to this Office.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

1 Aug. 1877.

Forw. Circular & Treas 24 July 1877, calling for ~~Estimates~~ 1878-79, Deficiencies, etc. Forw. blanks for same.

Enclosed, "Estimate Circular."

Rec'd 2 Aug 77

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.					
Salaries, Office of Director of the Mint—					
Director	.....	R. S.	57	343–5	$4,500 00
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	156	1	
Examiner	Same acts	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00
Increase	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Computer of bullion	.....	R. S.	57	343–5	2,000 00
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	156	1	
Increase	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Assay clerk	.....	R. S.	26	167	1,800 00
	.....	R. S.	57	345	
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	156	1	
Increase	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	200 00
One clerk of class three	.....	R. S.	26	167	1,600 00
	.....	R. S.	57	345	
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	156	1	
One translator	Same acts	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
One copyist	....do	.....	.....	.....	900 00
One messenger	....do	.....	.....	.....	840 00
One laborer	....do	.....	.....	.....	720 00
Contingent Expenses, United States Mints and Assay Offices—					
Specimens of ores and coins	Appropriated	19	156	1	200 00
Books, balances, weights, and other incidental expenses, including travelling expenses of the director and examiner	....do	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Assay Laboratory, Office of Director of the Mint—					
Fitting up an assay laboratory in the office of the director of the mint	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	.....
Recoinage of Gold and Silver Coins—					
Recoinages of gold and silver coins in the treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary	.....	R. S.	700	3512	.....
	.....	R. S.	707	3566	
	Mar. 3, 1875	18	356	1	
	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	
Collecting Mining Statistics—					
Collection of mining statistics	Appropriated	18	374	1	.....
Examination of Mint Machinery and Processes—					
Expenses of an examination of mint machinery and processes by an officer or employé of the mint, to be designated by the director, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	.....
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.					
Salaries, Mint of the United States at Philadelphia—					
Superintendent	.....	R. S.	698	3496–8	4,500 00
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	157	1	
Assayer, melter and refiner, coiner, and engraver, at $3,000 each	Same acts	.....	.....	.....	12,000 00
Assistant assayer, assistant melter and refiner, and assistant coiner, at $2,000 each	.....	R. S.	698	3499, 3504	6,000 00
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	157	1	
Increase of $100 each	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	300 00
Cashier	Aug. 15, 1876	19	157	1	2,500 00
Chief clerk	....do	.....	.....	.....	2,250 00
Increase	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	250 00
Weigh clerk	Aug. 15, 1876	19	157	1	2,000 00
Book-keeper and deposit clerk, at $1,800 each	....do	.....	.....	.....	3,600 00
Increase of $200 each	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	400 00
Two clerks, at $1,600 each	Aug. 15, 1876	19	157	1	3,200 00
Increase of $200 each	Submitted	.....	.....	.....	400 00

rer at Philadelphia—							
	.....	R. S.	714	3595,'6	5,000 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	155	1			
	.....	R. S.	716	3605	2,700 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	155	1			
	Same acts				2,500 00		
	do				1,900 00		
clerk	do				1,900 00		
	do				1,800 00		
	do				1,700 00		
	do				1,600 00		
	do				1,600 00		
est clerk	do				1,500 00		
est clerk	do				1,400 00		
	do				1,300 00		
	do				1,400 00		
	do				1,200 00		
ng	do				1,100 00		
$900 each	do				6,300 00		
ach	do				4,650 00		
						39,550 00	39,721 20
TREASURER AT ST. LOUIS.							
urer at St. Louis—							
	.....	R. S.	714	3595,'6	5,000 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	155	1			
	.....	R. S.	716	3607	2,500 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	155	1			
	Same acts				1,800 00		
	do				1,500 00		
	do				1,200 00		
	do				1,000 00		
each	do				2,800 00		
						15,800 00	15,800 00
ASURER AT SAN FRANCISCO.							
urer at San Francisco—							
	.....	R. S.	714	3595,'6	6,000 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	154	1			
	.....	R. S.	716	3610	3,000 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	154	1			
	Submitted				600 00		
	.....	R. S.	716	3610	2,500 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	154	1			
	Same acts				2,000 00		
	do				2,000 00		
	do				2,400 00		
	do				1,800 00		
	do				3,600 00		
t $1,200 each	Submitted				900 00		
	.....	R. S.	716	3610	960 00		
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	154	1			
	Submitted				240 00		
						26,000 00	24,370 05
ITARY AT TUCSON.							
Tucson—							
his pay as postmaster	.....	R. S.	620	3211	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
	Aug. 15, 1876	19	156	1			
LANEOUS.							
ndent Treasury—							
agents to examine the books,							
hand at the several sub-treas-	.....	R. S.	722	3649	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
including national banks acting	Aug. 15, 1876	19	156	1			

ESTIMATE CIRCULAR.

1877.
Department No. 101.
Secretary's Office.

Treasury Department,

Washington, July 24, 1877.

SIR:

I have the honor to transmit herewith blank forms for Estimates of Appropriations, in accordance with the plan of publication adopted and used in the Book of Estimates in conformity to law.

The blanks contain specific instructions as to the manner in which they should be filled, and a strict compliance therewith will greatly facilitate the labor of this Department and of the Committee on Appropriations.

Blank No. 1 should be used in submitting estimates required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879; Blank No. 2, for deficiencies in appropriations; and Blank No. 3, for estimates of such of the balances of appropriations carried to the Surplus Fund, under the 5th section of the act of June 20, 1874, as are required to be reappropriated. Schedules should accompany the estimates for claims allowed by the accounting officers, showing the name of the claimant, the character of the claim, and the amount allowed in each case, tabulated under the respective appropriations from which they are payable.

Additional blanks may be had on application to this Office; also, printed copies of the Estimates submitted to the last session of Congress for your Department.

These Estimates should be transmitted to the Treasury Department, in accordance with the following paragraph from the act of March 3, 1875, (18 Statutes, chapter 129, page 370:)

"SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the heads of the several Executive Departments, and of other officers authorized or required to make estimates, to furnish to the Secretary of the Treasury, *on or before the first day of October of each year*, their annual estimates for the public service, to be included in the Book of Estimates prepared by law under his direction; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit, as a part of the appendix to the Book of Estimates, such extracts from the annual reports of the several heads of Departments and Bureaus as relate to Estimates for Appropriations, and the necessities therefor."

John Sherman

Secretary.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c
Philadelphia Pa

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2nd, 1879

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 1st instant, transmitting statements of minor coinage operations for July 1879.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Phila Pa

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A.D.M.

R.E. Preston

2 Aug 1877

Acks Minor Coinage

Statements, July.

Reed 3 Aug 77

JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres't.
JAMES A. WALLACE, Cash.

CAPITAL, $250,000.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Hopkinsville, Ky, Aug 25. 1877

Treasurer U. S. Mint
at Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir:

On July 28th we wrote to the U. S. Treasurer at Washington D.C. inquiring in regard to Case #84712 Viz: $1.000 Silver ordered from you to be forwaded to us, in his letter of the 19th which had not been received at the time of writing.

We now have the pleasure of reporting that the $1.000. is to hand.

Respectfully

James A. Wallace

Cash

888

J. A. Wallace Cash
Bk of Hopkinsville Ky
2 Aug 1877.

Ackn. receipt of $1000 —
Silver for which inquiry
had been made of Treas. Dept

Filed in #836 Treas. Dept

Read 7th Aug 77.

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Adams Express Company,

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1 1877

Hon J. S. Pollock
Supt of M. D. Mint

Dear Sir

Referring to the Letter from the Bank of Hopkinsville Ky to the Treas of United States, and this Letter to you on the Subject of $100 Silver claimed to this Company on the 21st July - I have to say in reply - That Box with Several others remained in our Vaults until the 26th July When it was forwarded - being the first day we dared to send it forward, in Consequence of the Strike on the Rail Roads

Respectfully Yours
Adams Express Co
Jno Geo. E Thompson
Supt Mint Dept

837

G. C. Thompson
Mint Supt Adams & Co

1 Aug 1877

Silver for Bk of Hopkinsville Ky. deliv'd by Mint July 21, kept by Co till 26th on account of RR riots.

Filed in #856 Treas. U.S.

Rec'd 1 Aug 77.

8576 1/2 Phila Mint

(Copy)

John C. Latham, Pres't. Capital $250,000.

James A. Wallace, Cash.

Bank of Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky. July 28. 1877.

Hon. Jas. Gilfillan

U. S. Treasurer and Redeeming Agt.

Washington.

D. C.

Sir:

Refering to case # 84712 under date of 19th inst, reporting on the $1,000. sent you on the 16th inst; We reply that the $1,000. Silver you report as sent from the Mint is not yet to hand. Please send a tracer.

Very Respectfully,

James A. Wallace,

Cash.

A true copy:
attest - J. French
July 31. 1877 C.D.A.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.J.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, July 31, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a copy of a letter received this day, in relation to the non-receipt of One thousand dollars ($1000.) in silver coin by the Bank of Hopkinsville, Hopkinsville, Ky..

The number of the Letter (Form G.), is 1312, date July 19, 1877, amount $1,000.× ($400. 4's, $400. 4½'s × $200. 4½'s), & was reported paid July 21, 1877.

Please to have inquiry made and inform the the Cashier of the bank of the result.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Delivered by Adams Express Co. July 21st

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
31 July 1877

Bk of Hopkinsville Ky
has not rec'd silver sent
21st Jly #1312, Copy
of Letter of Bank, enclosed.

Allotherein #857 M&Co.
Detained by riots. and
#888 Bank silver rec'd.

Rec'd 1 Aug 77.

Rec'd Aug 1/77

Mint of the United States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 1st 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.

I have the honor to call your attention to the rate of Wages allowed N. E. Rulon Cleaner, and W. H. Evans Annealer. These men are both excellent Workers, equally as good as any of those with whom they are classed, and they receive but $2.00 per diem, whilst the rest of their grade, are receiving $3.00. I would respectfully request that the additional 10% per diem, be added to their Wages from and after this date.

Pardon me for refering to another case not strictly in my department. It is that of Saml H. Hunter, classed as a Laborer, at $2.75 per diem, but doing the Work of a Carpenter, and doing it well. I am personally aware of his skill as a Carpenter, - he furnishes his own tools for the Work

and is in all respects equal to any of the Carpenters whose per diem pay is $3.

It would be an act of justice to rate him, as a Carpenter, at $3 per diem.

I am Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Borbyshell
Joiner

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O C Boxbyshell
Coiner
1 Aug 1877

Requisition and pay of
H E Rulon & W H Evans
C Dept - and suggesting
same for S H Hunter
Gen Dept.

Recd 1 Aug 77

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, August 1st 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.

Sir;

In regard to the accompanying recommendation for the appointment of an additional man in the Cleaning Room, I have the honor to state, that the nature of the work in that room is of so trying a character, that the men employed there are breaking down under it

The health of John Hayter, a very valuable employee, is very seriously affected, and unless some relief can be afforded him, he will soon be utterly unfit for duty. The same can be said of Messrs Scheetz, Stone and the foreman, John Reed.

The presence of another man will enable such a systematic arrangement of the work, as to afford the relief desired, and thus prevent the threatened loss of the services of valuable men.

Mr. M. H. Allison comes to me

strongly recommended by the Hon. Judge Allison, (to whom he is in no wise related,) B. B. Comegys Esq - Hon. D. P. Southworth, Col. Jo. D. Potts, and others. I have known him personally for many years, as a young man of good moral character, strict sobriety, and entire trustworthyness - He was a gallant soldier during the war, and served with distinction in the Union Army.

Trusting that you will approve the recommendation, and enable me to afford the relief desired, at as early a day as possible, I am

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Boxbyshell
Comr.

860

O C Boebyshell
Coiner
1 Aug: 1877.

Explaining necessity for another man in the Cleaning Room and nomination of M K Allison

Read 1 Aug 77

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department. Augt 2. 1877

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Sir

Referring you to a letter from the Assayer at New Orleans to yourself, dated October 20, 1876 – and another from him to me, of June 6, 1877, I request you to forward the package in tin case, by registered letter, as he directs.

It contains, – One ounce fine gold; proof.
Five ounces fine silver; proof.
Fifteen ounces do. for gold assay.

For these I charge intrinsic value; premium on gold; and part cost of chemical fluxes; say fifty five dollars, paper. – As he sent one hundred dollars, paper, you will please return him 45 dollars, # which I herewith hand you.

Very respectfully

Wm E DuBois

Assayer

Please also send him a copy of this letter.

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W. E. DuBois
Assayer
2 Aug 1877

Forw. pkg. of test Gold & Silver for Assayer in charge, Mint, New Orleans, & $45. cy. bal. of remittance. Encl. letter from Dr Bonzano.

Filed herein #1378½ of 1876. Dr Bonzano. & Dr B. & WED. June 6/77. & #899 of 1877.

Rec'd 2 Aug 77.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

June 6th, 1877.

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of acknowledging your kind note of the 2nd inst. relative to the test gold and silver. If the business of this Mint does not improve, the small quantity of test metal I have, will last me some time. As you suggest, I shall not need $100 worth. Send me whatever may suit your convenience, say about 1 oz gold, 5 oz fine silver and 15 oz silver for gold assays. I have no hopes of being able to pay you a visit this year, and would therefore suggest that you send me the metal in registered packages, by mail. With my kindest regards to your Staff, I am, very truly

Yours

A. T. Bonzano.

Wm. E. DuBois,
Assayer U. S. Mint, Philadelphia Pa.

To W. E. DuBois Assayer, Phila.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

6 June, 187 7.

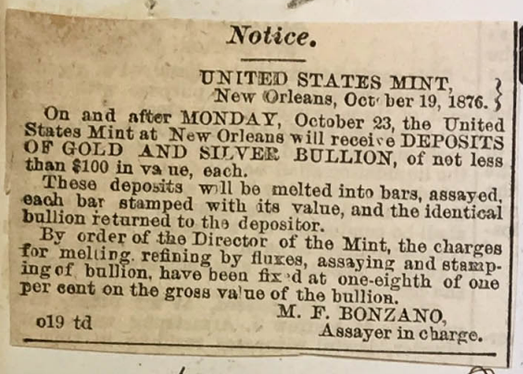
M. F. Bonzano

Assayer in Charge ~~Superintendent~~

Relative to test G. & S.
Regn. a certain quantity
sent by mail, registered.

Gildin #

No. of Enclosures,



Notice.

UNITED STATES MINT,
New Orleans, October 19, 1876.

On and after MONDAY, October 23, the United States Mint at New Orleans will receive DEPOSITS OF GOLD AND SILVER BULLION, of not less than $100 in value, each.

These deposits will be melted into bars, assayed, each bar stamped with its value, and the identical bullion returned to the depositor.

By order of the Director of the Mint, the charges for melting, refining by fluxes, assaying and stamping of bullion, have been fixed at one-eighth of one per cent on the gross value of the bullion.

M. F. BONZANO,
Assayer in charge.

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United States at New Orleans.

Assayer's
~~SUPERINTENDENT'S~~ OFFICE.

New Orleans, October 20th 1876

My dear Sir,

I send by to-day's mail two postal orders, in your favor, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars and beg of you the favor to furnish me, for that amount, a supply of fine gold and silver, in about the following proportions:

2 oz absolutely fine gold, rolled
10 66 oz do do Silver do.

and the balance in rolled fine silver, sufficiently pure for use as quartation silver in gold assays.

I regret very much to have been obliged to forego the pleasure of meeting you during my attendance on the Centennial. You were absent every time I called at the Mint, and I should have felt the disappointment more keenly, did I not know that you had again put your shoulder to wheel as of yore, and were there working hard for the country and especially for us poor sinners down South.

With my Kindest regards & best wishes for your health and happiness. Very Respty & truly

Your Servant
M. F. Bonzano
assayer in charge

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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U. S. Mint at New Orleans, La.

October 20th 1876

A. F. Bonzano
~~Superintendent~~
assayer in charge

Requesting a supply of fine gold & fine silver

Filed in # 1877

No. of Enclosures:

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The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

August 6th, 1877.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d inst, and of the package, by Adams Express, containing 1 oz proof gold, 5 oz proof silver & 15 oz of fine silver for gold assays. The postal order for $2.45 is also to hand.

Please accept my best thanks for your kind attention to my request.

Very Respectfully & truly

A. F. Bonzano

Assayer in charge

Gen. Las. Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

899.

The Mint of the United States

AT

NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

Aug 6th, 1877.

A. F. Bonzano,

~~Superintendent.~~ Assayer in charge.

Acknowledging receipt of fine gold and silver

Filed in #863 assayer,

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 9th Aug. 77.

Greenville Tenn
July 20th 1877

Assayer U. S. Mint:
Philada: Pa,

Dr Sir: What is the present gold value of the United States silver dollar of the following dates— 1794, 1804, 1836, 1838, 1839 1851, 1852, 1854 and 1858.—

Has fractional silver of corresponding dates a corresponding gold value: At what cost per $100. can private parties have old silver coined to the present standard of silver—?

Yours Truly

James G Gibson

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J. F. Dobson
Greenville Tenn.
30 July 1877

Inquire value of coins of various dates, and coinage charges.

Rec'd 2 Aug 77 Aug 2/77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

6th August 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed Reports on Silver melting for July 1877. Gold was not melted.

The melting having been in every respect satisfactory, no remarks seem to be called for, unless it be to note the large amount of work executed since the 4th July, within the usual hours of work.

Respectfully yours
J. C. Booth
M. & R.

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J C Booth
Supt
6 Aug 1877.

Town reports of meeting
July.

Rec'd 6 Aug. 77.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29th 1877.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the nominations of Mrs. Ray Huntley to be an Adjuster, and desire to state that her appointment is requested by the Hon. R. B. McCormick, Acty Secy of the Treasury—

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

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O C Bosbyshell
Comer
29 Aug 1877.

Nominating Mrs Ray
Huntley adjutrix by
request of Asst Lee R.C.
M C Emmick.

Rec'd 29 Aug 77.

Mint of the United States,

~~CHIEF~~ COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30th 1871.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent -

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Requisition to authorize the introduction into this Department of a series of Electric Bells, connecting this Office with the several rooms over which I have charge, to wit:- the Coining Room, Cleaning Room, Rolling Room, Adjusting Room and Medal Room.

I feel that it is unnecessary for me to point out to you the great convenience an arrangement of the kind indicated would be, and as the cost has been estimated at only eighty dollars ($80), I trust you will approve the Requisition.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

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O. C. Bostyshell
Coinr
Augt 30/97

Recommends the introduction of Electric bells to connect the rooms in the Coinr's department.

[Refused J.P.]

Herein # 1027 Patrick + Carter.

1 enclosure.

Rec'd Augt 30/97

No. .....

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30th 1877.

TO HON. JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

The undersigned requests the approval of the Superintendent to procure the following supplies for his department of the Mint:

From whom, Wm. J. Phillips, Pres't. Am. Dist. Tel. Co.

Name of article,

Quantity required,

Special object or reason of Requisition and remarks,

To introduce Electric Bells into 5 rooms of this Depth

Referred — Services of no pecuniary value —

J. P. Lesley

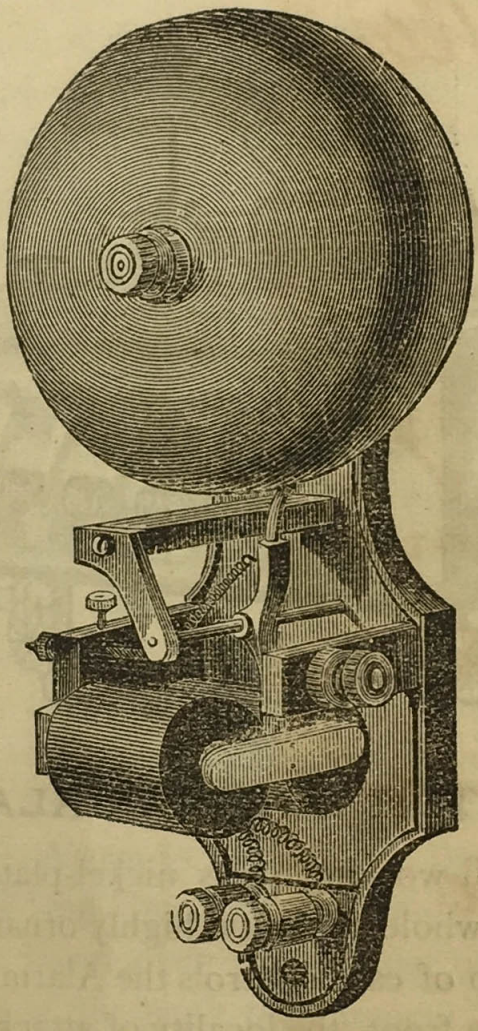
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APPROVED:

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Superintendent.



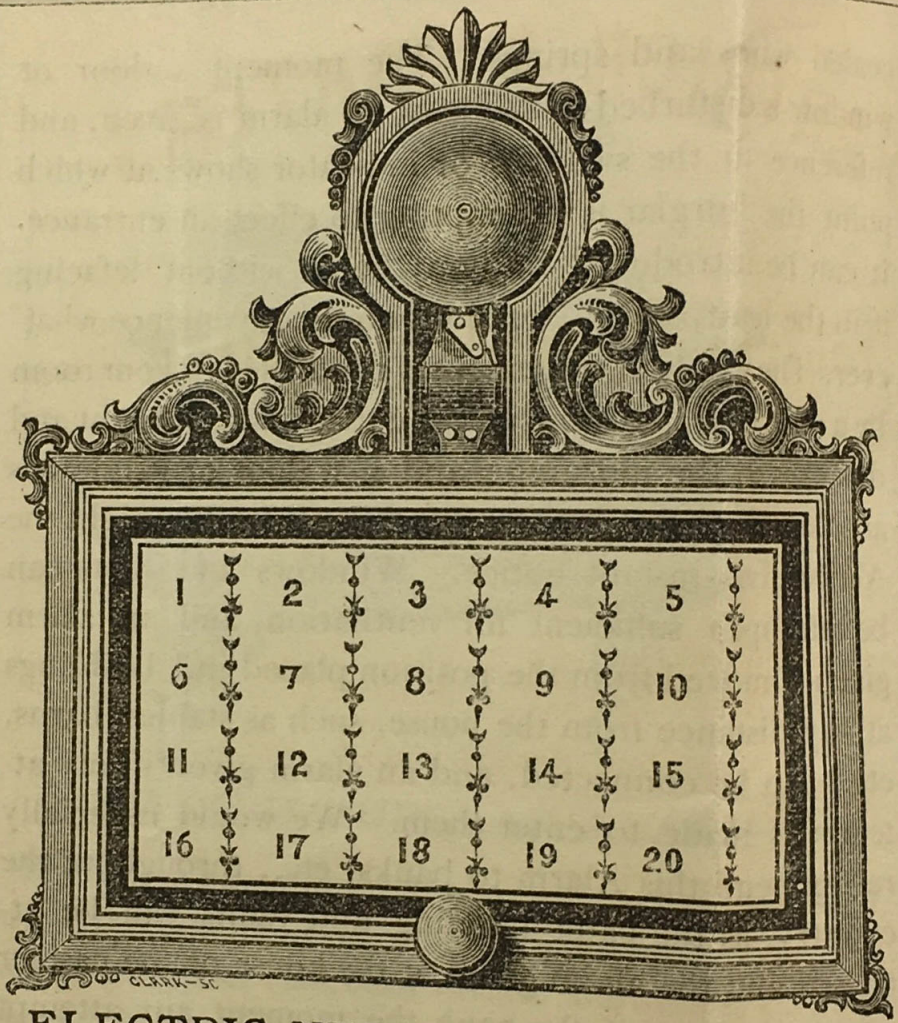
CALL BELLS

FOR SERVANTS, PORTERS, STABLEMEN, ETC.

A SPECIALTY.

Alarm Bell, like the above cut, with Switch, Battery and five connections for doors and windows, put in complete for $20. This form of Alarm is well adapted to stores, small houses, etc., where an Indicator is not required.

Electric Call Bells, for dwellings, counting houses, schools, factories, etc. We will furnish estimates for any number of Bells and connections at the shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices.



ELECTRIC NEEDLE ANNUNCIATOR,

FOR

HOTELS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, PRIVATE RESIDENCES, etc.

The most durable, reliable, simple and efficient Annunciator in the market No springs, cranks, drops, or machinery of any kind to get out of order. We will furnish Annunciators at the following prices, and guarantee all work.

For 6 to 12 Rooms,	- -	**Per Room or Number,**			**$7.00**
" 30 " 50 "	- -	"	"	"	**6.00**
" 50 " 100 "	- -	"	"	"	**5.50**
" 100 " 200 "	- -	"	"	"	**5.00**

These prices include everything to the complete and satisfactory working of the Annunciator. A special rate for any greater number of rooms.

We shall be pleased to furnish estimates for any size or style of Annunciator required.

PARTRICK & CARTER'S

IMPROVED SYSTEM OF

Electric Burglar Alarms,

FOR THE

Protection of Banks, Private Residences, Stores, &c., against Burglars.

ANNUNCIATORS AND ELECTRIC BELLS,

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Of every Description, for Factories, Counting Houses, Stores and Dwelling Houses.

PARTRICK & CARTER,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Telegraphic and Electrical Instruments,

BATTERIES AND SUPPLIES.

MANUFACTORY:
614, 616, 618 Filbert St.,

SALESROOM:
38 South Fourth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

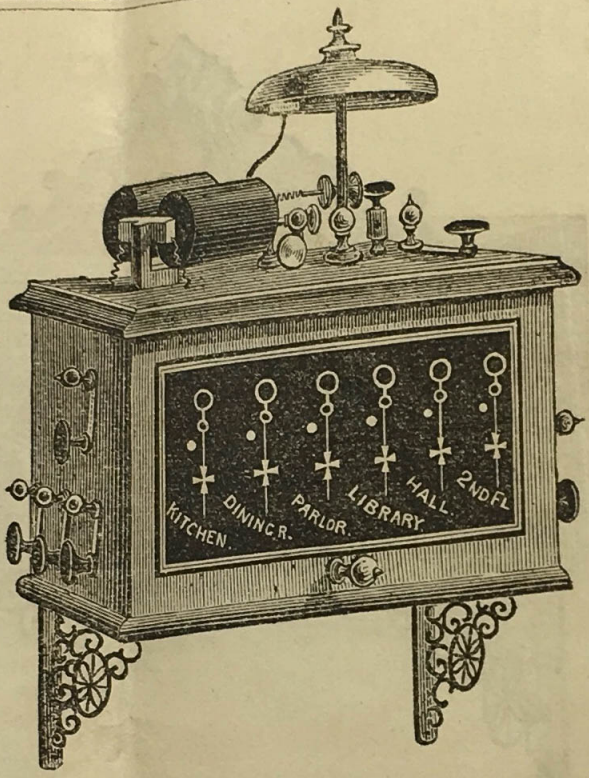
Electric Burglar Alarms.

We beg leave to call attention to our new and improved arrangement of **Electric Burglar Alarms**, which we confidently believe combine all the elements which are requisite for a thorough protection of property. They are constructed of the very best material, and we warrant them to be the most durable and efficient Alarms in the market.

In presenting a **Burglar Alarm** to the public, it is necessary to have an apparatus simple in construction, and, at the same time, perfect in all its workings, as an Alarm imperfectly made, and placed in dwellings, &c., by inexperienced hands, is an annoyance to the owner by getting out of order, giving false alarms, and of no use when occasion requires it for protection.

After an experience of years in the Electrical and Telegraph business, we feel confident that the Alarm we offer to the public is the most durable, complete and reliable apparatus made. We employ none but the most experienced and practical workmen, and use the best materials only. We warrant our work to be first-class in every respect, and guarantee full and complete satisfaction. Our Alarm cannot be better described than as follows:—

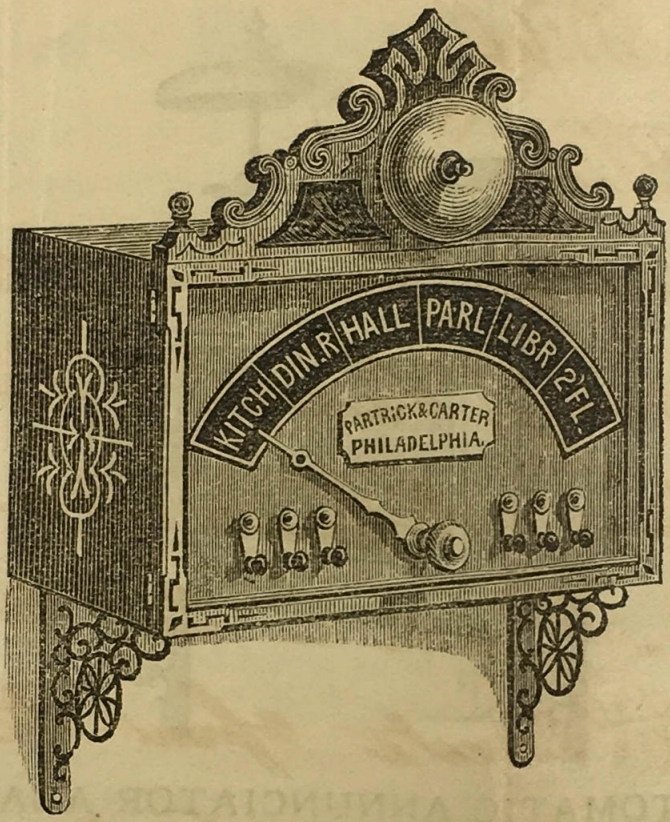
The Alarm is generally located in the sleeping-room, and is operated upon the same principle and by the same power that operates our telegraphs throughout the country. Every exposed door or window of the house is invisibly connected with the Alarm by con-



AUTOMATIC ANNUNCIATOR ALARM.

This Alarm designates the room in which a window or door has been opened, by a hand pointing to the name of the room or section from which the alarm proceeds. The hand remains pointing until the knob at the bottom is pulled; the bell also continues ringing, *even if the door or window be instantly closed*, until the switch is turned off. The whole apparatus is very finely finished, and presents a very attractive appearance.

Price of Alarm, with Battery, -	**$65.00**
Connections to Doors and Windows, each	**1.50**
Estimate for House, say 15 Doors and Windows,	**$22.00**
Alarm, Battery, &c. - - -	**65.00**
Total,	**$87.00**



The above cut represents the most perfect Alarm and Indicating Apparatus yet invented. All the mechanism is under lock and key. The Indicator, Switches and Pointer are under glass. The Bell continues ringing until the Connecting Switch is turned. The case is of black walnut or ebony, very highly polished and gilded. All metal work nickel- or gold-plated. This is, without exception, the most ornamental, durable and reliable Alarm Apparatus made.

In Black Walnut Case, - - - $65.00
In Ebony and Gold-Plating, 80.00 to 100.00
(According to style and finish.)
Connections to Doors and Windows, each 1.50

JAMES PARTRICK. FRANKLIN S. CARTER.

Partrick & Carter,

PRACTICAL TELEGRAPHERS and ELECTRICIANS,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

TELEGRAPH and ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTS and SUPPLIES,

No. 38 South Fourth Street,

Manufactory, 614, 616 and 618 Filbert Street,

Philadelphia, Sept 6 1877

Genl Manager W. D. Co.

Phila—

Dear Sir— I understand you contemplate putting up a system of Bells (Electric) from your office to different parts of your building— If such is the case we shall be happy to Estimate upon the work and will call and see you any time you may designate—

Respy Yours

Partrick & Carter

1027

Patrick & Carter
Phila.
6 Sept. 1877.

Offering to estimate
for introduction of
Electric Bells.

In # 989, Coiner
Aug.

Circular enclosed.

Read 7 Sept. 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2d, 1877

Sir;

I have received per Adams Express Co. two silver proof sets, and two proof three dollar pieces of the coinage of 1877, as advised by your letter of the 31st ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Phila Pa.

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ADJN

R E Preston

2 Aug 1877.

Acknowledgments of 1877.

Read 3 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of Geo. A. Storey. Assistant in the Coiner's Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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ADM

R E Preston

2 Aug 1877

Ackn oath G J Forney

C Dept

Rec'd 3 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1877

Sir;

I transmit herewith for payment, the account (in duplicate) of George Morgan Esq. for the sum of $208 — for services as Special Engraver during the months of July 1877. — as provided by the 8th Section of the Coinage Act of 1873.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Phila Pa.

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ADM

R E Preston

2 Aug 1877

Town bill G. Morgan,

July -

Read 3 Aug 77

No. 1026

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 30th day of July 1877, by Geo. C. Thompson
Agt. adms. Ex. Co.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec	Ounces	Dec	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
U.S. Coin	584		584	900		108	65	"		"		"	108	65
Cover of Customs Drawback Cover Total Value $109.50														

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is One hundred and Eight 65/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.
By G. H. Thompson

Gold Coin $ 108.65
Gold Bars $
Silver Coin $
Silver Bars $

Custom House, New Haven, Conn.,

Collector's Office, August 3d, 1877

Sir

I transmitted to you, on the 27th July 1877. by the "Adams Express Co"- one sealed Package containing one Hundred and Nine 50/100 ($109.50) Dollars face value, Light Gold Coin - for Re-coinage and deposit to the credit of the US Treasurer on account of duties on Import.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Collector

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent US. Mint.
Philadelphia

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Custom House. Collector's Office,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

3 Aug, 1877.

E Pendleton

Dep Collector.

Forwarded on July 27th
$109.59 Light gold for recoinage
& deposit.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 4 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1877

Sir:

The appointment of Mr. M. A. Allison as a Cleaner in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 3rd inst., is hereby approved to take effect August 6. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

8073

ADM
R E Preston
4 Aug 1877

Appn. appt. M Callion
C Dept.

Read 6 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4, 1877

Sir:

The following promotions, submitted in your communication of the 3rd inst. are hereby approved to take effect August 1. 1877:

viz:

H. E. Rulon, Cleaner, Coiner's Department

Compensation increased from $2.00 to $3.00 per diem.

W. H. Evans, Annealer, Coiner's Department

Compensation increased from $2.00 to $3.00 per diem.

Saml. W. Hunter, Laborer, General Department.

Promoted to Carpenter @ $3.00 per diem.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

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ADM

R E Preston

4 Aug 1877

Appt. increase in pd. of
H E Rulon & W H Evans Capts
& promotion of Sgt Hunter
Gen Dept.

Rec'd 6 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 7th, 1877

Sir;

I return herewith the account of George Morgan Esq. for services as Special Engraver with my signature, which was omitted through clerical inadvertance.

I am Sir very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

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A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

4 Aug 1877

Returning bill of Morgan with Signatures.

Rec'd 6 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4th, 1877

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 3d instant, enclosing Certificate of Deposit #3353 for #116 91/100 Coin, on account of refining charges.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Phila Pa

876

ADM

R E Preston

4 Aug 1877

Asks C/D #116 2d Refinery Charges.

Rec'd 6 Aug 77.

(Copy)

Treasury of the U. S.
Washington, Augst 4. 1877.

Sir.

I forwards to day to your address by Adams Express Co. $15.95, in 5¢ nickels, which have been defaced by fire.

Will you please determine the face value, and place the same with the Asst Treasurer U. S. in your city to my credit in currency transfer account, advising me thereof.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

On examination and count I find Contained in this package Fifteen dollars & eighty cents in mutilated 5¢ Nickel

Geo. N. Davis
Supt Redemption Office

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G. H. Davis
Supt Redemption Dept
Mint

Aug 1877

Reports defaced nickels
from Treas. U.S. $15.80 "

Filed in #879 Treas. U.S.

Reid Aug 77

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 14th, 1877.

Sir:

I forward to day to your address by Adams Express Co. $15.95/100, in 5¢ nickels, which have been defaced by fire.

Will you please determine the face value, and place the same with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city to my credit in Currency Transfer account, advising me thereof?

Very respectfully.

Jas. Gilfillan
Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Penn.a

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
4 Aug 1877

Forwd $15.95 defaced nickels: face value to be deposited with A.T. Phila.

G.B. Davis reports auth'd $15.00 Rec'd new. or copy enclosed

Filed Recd *879

Rec'd 6 aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6, 1877

Sir:

Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $4,500.00, from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1878	$ 3,500.-
Wages of Workmen	"	25.000.-
Contingent Expenses	"	6,000.-

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila.

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A.D.M.

R E Preston

6 Aug 1877

Requis. Aug. approved
@ $34,500.

Rec'd 7 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th inst transmitting Statements of Melter and Refiner's Operations during the month of August 1877.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

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A. D. L.
Sept 7. 1877
R. E. Preston

Rec'd Statements
of M. & R's operations
for the month of
August, 1877.

Rec'd Sept 8/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 8th, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday transmitting Estimates of Appropriations for your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30. 1879.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Phila Pa.

894.

ADM

R E Preston

8 Aug 1877

Addl Estimates for

1878-79.

Recd 9 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Aug. 8, 1877.

Sir:

I have received from Messrs Seyss & Co. their a/c for second Automatic balance. Messrs. Seyss state in their letter, "that they have been informed by their mechanic, Mr. Westermann, that you have decided to stop paying him", and in that event they request that the sum of 600 francs be allowed in addition to their a/c to enable them to pay him.

As the appropriation for Automatic balances is entirely exhausted in paying the cost alone of this machine, I think it will be proper that you should continue to pay Mr. Westermann as heretofore, until

the balance is erected and in full operation.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Seyes

895.

A.D.W.

R. E. Preston

8 Aug 1877.

Requ. that Westermann's pay continue till the 2d Seyes Adjuster is in working order.

Read 9 Aug 77

Richmond Va Aug 8th 1877

Supt Phil Mint

D Sir

plase Excuse me
for intruding upon your time
I am trying to get a collection
of american Silver coin but cannot
find any one who can tell me
the date of the first american
coin will you be Kind Enough
to inform me. also when I
can purchase a book giving
the history and description of
american or foreign or both kinds
of coin ~~etc~~ do you have any
old american coin for sale by
answering the above you will confer
a great favor

very Respectfully
G W. Poole

911.

Geo W. Poole.
Richvills
N. Y.
Aug 8. 1893

Wants information about U. S
Coins &c.

Recd Augt 11. 1893.

JOHN W. HAMMOND, Pres't.
JOHN FERTIG, Vice Pres't.
JOHN F. MERRILL, Cashier.

FOXBURG SAVINGS BANK.

Clarion, Co.

Foxburg, Pa., Aug 9th 187 1

To the
Director U.S. Mint
Phila.

Please send us

$320.00 in coin viz

$200. in Dimes
$20. " Pennies
100. " Fives

No particular about the exact distribution. Both want an assortment of small coin

Yours Respty
Jno. F. Merrill

Dft rec'd Aug 11. 77
W.E.P.

Foxburg Sav Bank

910

Foxburg Pa

J. F. McGrill Cash

August 9. 1877

Enclosing draft for $320. for silver and minor coins.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9, 1877.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a ten dollar piece, which I will thank you to submit to your Assayer to ascertain the value, and return the value in coin to this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

1868

258½

647

701

adut.

R. E. Preston

9 Aug 1877.

Form cut Eagle for
away and return value.

Rec'd 10 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1877

Sir:

The increase in the compensation of Thos. McLain, Sweep & Cellar, from $3.00 to $3.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 9th inst, is hereby approved to take effect Sept. 1. 1876.

The name of Jno. Douglas, Plumber, deceased, has been stricken from the Official Register of this Office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Phila.

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adjn
R. E. Preston
10 Aug 1877.

Appn increase in p.d.
of J. McLain Mr R. Depn
from 1 Sept 1876 –
noting death J. Douglas

In #896 A.D.M.

Read 11 Aug 77

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

9th August, 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Dear Sir,

The following is my recollection of the facts, in relation to the advance of wages of Thos. McLain. He rec'd his appointment at my urgent request, having known him personally for many years, & for the same reason he was put in the sweep cellar, which is one of the most dangerous & responsible positions in my whole department. $3 per day was suggested as the lowest for such a position at least as a beginning. After a year's trial or more, it was thought that the responsibility of the position, and the unhealthiness of a damp & dusty atmosphere seemed to call reasonably for higher wages, and we concluded to ask for 50¢ additional. If it has not been asked for of the Department, it is entirely through inadvertence, through the

incessant rush of business, which strained us to the utmost, & I regret any such irregularity, the more because I rather boast of obedience to orders in my official position. I will however say that if any workman deserves $3.50 pr. day, it is the three hands in the Sweep-cellar, who pass the greater part of their time in the dust of grinding & sifting sweepings, & in the water & mire of sweep-washing, while the eternest integrity, & extreme care to avoid loss, are rigidly demanded of them. I therefore hope that the $3.50 will be accorded to Thomas McLain as eminently deserving of it.

Respectfully yours
La C Booth.
M & R

897.

Mint of the United States.

J. C. Booth Mint

Philadelphia, Augt 9 1877

No. of Papers.

Subject, The unreported increase of the pay of Thos. McLain from $3. 6/8 3 D. Sept 1st 1876.

Filed in * 896, A.D.U.

Rec'd 9 Aug 77.

E.V.C.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1877

Sir:

On the list of per diem employees, forwarded by you on the 18th ult. the compensation of Thos. McLain, Sweep Cellar, was given at $3.50 pr. dm.

The records of this office show that he was appointed Apr. 19. 1875, at $3.00 pr. dm. and I fail to find any letter on file increasing his compensation.

I will thank you to inform me of the date of your letter submitting the increase and the date of the letter

approving the same. —

The name of John Douglas. Plumber. does not appear on your list.

Please give me the date of his removal or resignation.

Very respectfully.

R. C. Keeton

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A.D.M.
R. E. Preston
8 Aug 1877.

Inqu. about increase in pd. of J McLain M+R Dept, and drop'g of J Douglas, plumber.

J. ref herein #894 M+R.
#906 ADM.

Rec'd 9 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 10", 1877.

Sir:

You are instructed to transmit hereafter to this Office, at the close of each month, a statement showing the amount of Gold and Silver bullion, and Gold and Silver coin respectively, in the bullion fund of your Mint.

This statement must be mailed in time to reach this Office within ten days after the close of each calendar month.

A strict compliance with the foregoing in=
=structions will be expected.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa

908

ADM

R E Preston

10 Aug 1877.

Directing monthly statement Bullion Fund.

Rec'd 11 Aug 77

Please hand this to the proper parties & oblige

Clayton Aug 10 - 1877

Dear Sirs

I have become owner and part discoverer of a valuable (We think) mine of minerals and desire an analysis of the same. Can and will you cause an Assay of it- if so I forward you a sample

Please answer

Yours Respectfully

E A Sloat-

Clayton

Jeff Co

N.Y.

I former assay decides this Mineral rich in Gold

E. A. Sloat 927.

Clayton.

N. Y.

August 10. 1877.

. Wants ores assayed.

Recd Aug 15. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1877

Sir:

Your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ended June. 30. 1877. have been received at this office.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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ADM

R & P Preston

10 Aug 1877

Acct Bullion a/c

20 Jun 1877.

Recd 11 Aug 77.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 14th, 1877.

Sir:

I forward Today To your address by Adams Express Co. $15, in mutilated silver, 3 pieces The Bullion value of which I will thank you To ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city To my credit in Currency Transfer Account, advising me Thereof.

Very respectfully.

Jas Gilfillan
Treas'y.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Penn.

877

J. Gilfillan
Treasury U.S.
4 Aug 1877

Forw's $15- in mutilated
3% silver, for deposit.

Rec'd 6 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 11th, 1877.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th instant enclosing Mint memorandum and duplicate certificate of deposit for $62.97 Coin proceeds of one unparted gold bar deposited in the name of the Assayer in Charge of Mint Denver Colorado has been received.

The original certificate of deposit should have been transmitted to this Office.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

912

A.D.W.

R E Preston
11 Aug 1877.

Asks c/w $62.97 from
Denver Mint.
Original Ch^d have been
sent.

Read 13 Aug 77

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 11, 1877.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 2356

on Treasury Warrant No. 1697, for $34500 ae

payable to the order of Yourself as Supt US Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries Mint at Philadelphia Pa	3500
Wages of Workmen "	25000
Contingent Expenses "	6000

, 1877.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Aug. 13

Credited as directed,

James Pollock

Philadelphia

Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
11 Aug 1877.

Forwd for $34,500
Requis. August.

Rec'd by Cashier.

Rec'd 13 Aug 77.

Rec'd Aug 13/77

2063.

The Pella National Bank.

Capital, (U. S. 6's of '81 at par,) $150,000.

P. H. BOUSQUET, President.
J. ROSIERSZ, Vice-President.

JOHN NOLLEN, Cashier.
H. L. BOUSQUET, Assistant Cashier.

Pella, Iowa, Aug 13 1877

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Superintendent, U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir -

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of 9th inst, enclosing 50 Cts to make good shortage in shipment of Silver Coin to this Bank

With thanks I remain
Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant

P. H. Bousquet
Pres't.

935

P M Bousquet
Pres Pella Nat Bank
Pella, Iowa
13 Aug 1877

Acct 50 Shortages.

Filed in #844 Envl.

Rec'd Augt 17 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt 13th, 1877.

Sir,

Your letter of the 11th instant enclosing $7.20 proceeds of a counterfeit eagle sent you by this office, has been received.

Also your letter enclosing proof Trade dollar.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

920

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

13 Aug 1877.

Ackn $ 7/20 proceeds
of ft. Eagle, & report.

Read 14 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, 1877.

Sir:

In order to complete the series of experimental pieces expressed by you to this Office on the 6th inst., I have to request that you will cause to be struck in copper and transmitted to this Office, two pieces from each of the specimen dies delivered to you by Mr. Morgan on the 11th inst. viz:

One pair dies for ten-dollar piece

" " " " half-dollar

" new obverse " " "

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

919

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

13 Aug 1877.

Requ. 2 Pattern pieces in copper from each of Morgan's dies delivered 11/14/"

Read 14 Aug 77

No. 1115

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 14th day of Aug. 1877, by Geo. B. Thompson. Agt. Ad. Co.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
U.S. Coin.	82	69	82	68	898½	1535	67						1535	67
Jobs Value 1552														

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is — Fifteen — hundred and thirty five — 67/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 1535.67

Gold Bars $

Silver Coin $

Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. S. Thatcher

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, August 13, 187[illegible].

Sir:

I send Today by Adams Express Co. to your address, $1.552 in light Gold coin, the Bullion Value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.S. in your city to my credit in Coin Transfer a/c, advising me thereof.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Treas. U.S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia,

Penn.a

921

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
13 Aug 1877

Ltr #1552. Lighthouse
for receipts

Recd 14 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco, twenty-four obverse and ten reverse trade-dollar dies.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

920

ADW

R E Preston

14 Aug 1877

Ordering T.D. dies for S.F.
2460.10 R.

Rec'd 15 Aug 77

C.S.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1877

Sir:

I have received the Official Oath of M. L. Allison, Cleaner, in the Coiners' Department of your Mint.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

926

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
14 Aug 1877

Acctn oath Mr Allison
Deft

Recd 15 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 15, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th inst., transmitting Certificates of Deposit Nos. 3358 & 3359 for $132.68 coin and $11/100 on account of Refinery charges, and unexpended balance of fund for manufacturing Subsidiary coin respectively.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

928.

ADM

R E Preston

15 Aug 1877.

Acts C/O $132.68 and 11¢,
Refinery Charges and Fund
Mfs Sub Silver.

Rec'd 16 Aug 77

Rec'd Augt 16/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th inst. transmitting two pieces in copper from Wm. Morgan's Specimen dies for the eagle and his last half dollar dies.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

929

ADM

R E Preston

15 Aug 1877

Asks Morgan's patterns.

Recd 16 aug 77.

Rec'd Aug 16/77

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List of Articles and Material in the Rooms of the Superintendent, Chief Clerk, Book Keeper, Medal Clerk, Reducing Machine, Messenger and Entry on Second Floor.

Superintendents Room.

2 Desks
2 Tables
1 Lounge
1 Spittoon
1 Fender
2 Ink Stands
1 Call Bell
1 Telephone
1 Carpet
6 Chairs
1 Umbrella Stand
1 Waste Basket
1 Clock
3 Engravings and frames.
2 Bronze Heads "
3 Paper weights
Lot Books.

Chief Clerks Room.

2 Desks
1 Table
1 Book Case
1 Closet

over

1 Iron Safe
1 Lounge
Lot Books
1 Wall Map
1 Letter Box
1 Call Bell
6 Paper weights
2 Pen Racks
1 Screen
1 Spittoon.

7 Chairs
2 Book Racks.
3 Waste Baskets
1 Clock
1 Mirror
1 Paste Cup
3 Ink Stands
1 Set Stamps
1 Bronze Bust & frame
1 Sponge Cup

Book Keepers Room.

2 Desks
1 Chair
4 Ink Stands
1 Argand Burner
4 Rulers
Lot Books.

2 Stools
1 Waste Basket
3 Sponge Cups
1 Portrait & frame
1 Pen Rack

Reducing Machine Room.

1 Table
1 Letter Press
2 Reducing Machines
1 Rack

Over

1 Stand
1 Waste Basket
4 Chairs
1 Stool
1 Ink Stand
1 Acid Box
1 Spittoon
3 Closets
1 Shelf
1 Ruler
1 Cup & Brush

Medal Room.

5 Desks
3 Chairs
5 Waste Baskets
1 Step Ladder
2 Paper weights
3 Sponge Cups
1 Carpet.
5 Chairs
1 Letter Press
3 Spittoons
11 Ink Stands
2 Pen Racks
1 Cup & Brush

Messengers Room.

2 Closets
1 Spittoon
1 Water Cooler
1 Waste Basket
1 Case
1 Table
1 Map
1 Step Ladder
1 Chair
1 Oil Cloth

Over

Entry on Second Floor.

4 Rubber Matts
1 Table
1 Stuffed Eagle.
1 Pr Scales.
1 Large Pine Box
1 Stand & Glass Case
2 Chairs.

W. C. Pollock
Register.

List of Articles and Material in Rooms of Supt. Chief Clerk. Book-Keeper. Medal Clerk. Reducing Machine. Messenger. and Entry on Second Floor.

Mint U. S. at Philadelphia

August 15. 1885.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 16, 1877.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday enclosing duplicate assay memorandum of Denver Mint bars sent to your Mint to be converted into coin.

In answer to your letter of the 13th inst. on the same subject, I have to inform you that the request of the Assayer of the Denver Mint to have the returns transmitted him in both gold and silver coin as per schedule furnished by him, can be complied with under the 28th Section of the Coinage Act of 1873, which provides for the exchanging of gold coins at par for Subsidiary Silver.

Assayer Silver specifies that $100 be sent in "5¢ Silver pieces", these you will furnish in 5¢ minor coins.

As this bullion is the property of the United States, being a portion of the bullion fund of the Denver Mint, it is proper that no charge should be made for parting &c., but that the gross value of the bars as determined by your assay ($2385 46/100) should be returned to re-imburse their bullion fund.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

2385.46
135
2386,81

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

931

ADM.
R. E. Preston,
16 Aug 1877

Send Assayer Silver of Denver
the Silver & Minor Coins he
wants, under §28 Coinage Act—
and return gross value of his
unparted bars, without deduction.

Herein # 887, 924, 983.

Recd 17 Aug 77.

No. 1079

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 7th day of Aug 1877, by Geo. C. Thompson agt. ad. Exp. Co.

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
Dors Lous. Mint.	1143	48	1143	46	793½	2.353	19	199	33.	63	"	"	2.386	82

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is — Twenty three — hundred and Eighty six — 82/100 Dollars.

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 2.386.82.

Gold Bars $

Silver Coin $

Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By O. L. Thatcher.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 1st, 1877.

Sir:

I have this day shipped to your address, per express, one pkg. unparted gold & silver bars, coin value $2,405.44, for coinage. The same belonging to the Bullion Fund of this Mint. Please return in payment coin of the following denominations to wit:

100	pieces	gold coin	val.	$5.00	= $500. ✓
150	"	"	"	3.00	= 450. ✓
500	"	"	"	1.00	= 500. ✓
800	"	Silver	"	.50	400. ✓
800	"	"	"	.25	200. ✓
2000	"	"	"	.10	200. ✓
2000	"	"	"	.05	100. ✓

And the remainder in one cent pieces. 36,82

Very Respectfully Your Obdt. Servt.

N. Silver

Assayer in Charge.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

887.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1 August, 1877.

H. Silver

Assayer in Charge ~~Superintendent~~

Form unpaired bars $2,403.44/100 for returns in coinage specified.

In #931 Assn

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 7 Aug 77.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14, 1877.

Sir:

I have to request that you will inform this Office of the value, according to your Assay, of the gold and silver (subsidiary value) respectively, of the unparted bars received from the Mint U.S. at Denver, for coinage.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia.

924

ADM

R E Preston

14 Aug 1877

Inqu value by Mint

assay of unpatented bars

from Denver Mint.

In # 931 ADM

Read 15 Aug 77.

The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 28th, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt per express, of the coin referred to in your communication of the 17th inst. amounting to $2.386 82/100.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
H. Silver
Assayer in Charge

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philada. Pa.

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The Mint of the United States at Denver, Col.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

28 Aug, 1877.

H. Silver

Assayer in Charge. ~~Superintendent~~

Acknd $2,386.83 coin,
for unpaid bar,

In # 931 Adm

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 28 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt at this office of your Subsidiary Silver Coinage and Refinery Expense Accounts for the month of July. 1877.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

933

ADM
R E Preston
16 Aug 1877.

Acknowledges Reference
& Subs. Silver Coinage
July.

Read 17 Aug 77.

Dallas, Gaston Co., N.C.,
August 17, 1877.

Sup. U.S. Mint,
Philada., Penn.

Sir: Enclosed find Eleven 4/4 Dwts. Gold (3 Ps.) for which please send me either a check on N.Y. for its value, or in Greenbacks; if the latter please have the Letter Registered.

Yours Truly,
E. Pasour.
Dallas,
(Gaston Co.) N.C.

Sent to Dispr by mail

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E. Pasour.

Dallas

N. C

Aug 17, 1877

Sending
small deposit
of gold to
Do Mint

Recd Aug 20, 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 17 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of July. 1877.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Mr James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

938

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,

17 Aug 1877.

Acts. Ord. Apr. July.

Read 18 Aug 77.

E.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 17 1877

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion"

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

939

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

17 Aug 1877.

Has requested of $500.

Sold, Refinery Apc.

Read 18 Aug 77.

Money received on deposit. Government Bonds bought and sold.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States.

FAIRVIEW DEPOSIT BANK

Fairview, Butler Co. Pa.

Baldwin P.O., Aug. 17th, 1877

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Enclosed find a New York + Draft for Five Hundred Dollars. Please send us Five Hundred Dollars, in U. S. Silver Dollars, — not "Trade Dollars." — to Petrolia, Butler County, Penna. and greatly oblige, (Reference Seventh Natl. Bank.)

+ Dft rec'd
On 3d Nat'l Bk, Aug 20. 77
W.C.P.

Respectfully
R. W. McKee, Cashier

R. W. McKee.

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Fairview Deposit Bk

R. W. McKee.

Cashr;

Baldwin P.O. Pa.

August 17. 1877.

Endorsing off

for $500; in 4 fr

~~Lo~~ silver dollars.

Off returned

Recd Aug 20-1877.

Blank No. 2.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office. For repeating, one half the regular rate is charged in addition. And it is agreed between the sender of the following message and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any repeated message, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of their lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agents of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

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The Company will not be liable for damages in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after sending the message.

A. R. BREWER, Secretary.

WILLIAM ORTON, President.

Telegram 8/18 1877

Send the following Message subject to the above terms, which are agreed to:

To Acting Director Mint
Washington D.C.

Approximate amount Silver Bullion in Bullion Fund, Five Hundred and Forty Thousand (540.000) Ounces.

J. V. Pollock
Supt

Russell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

Form 10.

THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

In Connection with the Direct United States Cable, and the Dominion Telegraph Company of Canada.

THOMAS T. ECKERT, *President.*

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of this Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

D. H. BATES, Gen'l Sup't, Atlantic Division, New York. CHAS. A. TINKER, Gen'l Sup't, Central Div'n, Chicago.
R. P. HAMMOND, Gen'l Manager, Pacific Div'n, San Francisco.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, *Sec'y and Treas'r.*

NUMBER.	SENT BY	TIME.	RECEIVED BY	CHECK.
13	X	12.10	F	23 Collect 23 Gov

Dated Washington Dc.

To Supt Print Phila

Rec'd at N. E. Corner Broad & Chestnut Streets

Augt 18 1877

Please state amount of hand belonging to funds Appt $40.00

Shall give appropriate Silver bullion to your bullion

R E. Preston
Acting Director

Van Kloeck, Clark & Co., Printers, 18 Vesey Street, N. Y.

937

ADM

R. E. Preston

18 Aug 1877.

Wants by wire

appox. amt. $B.

in B.F.

Read 18 Aug 77

FROM WM. P. BROWN
BOOKS,
COINS, STAMPS,
CURIOSITIES
145 NASSAU ST., N.Y.

145 Nassau Street.

New York City, Aug 18 1877

Mr Jas. Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint

Dear Sir:

I am about publishing a Catalogue of United States Coins including the early Colonial and would be greatly obliged if you will examine the enclosed list and see if it agrees with the mint records, more particularly the gold coins issued since 1858 as up to that date the compilation is copied from the list in Dickinson's Manual.

You will notice that in the early coinage I have omitted the dates which are given in the Mint reports but of which no specimens are known to be extant

Very respectfully

W. Elliot Brown

945

W. P. Bowers

New York

August 18. 1877.

Enclosing
list of dates &
of U. S. coins for
examination &c.

Rec'd Aug 20. 1877

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1877.

Sir:

In preparing the estimates of appropriations required for the support of your Mint for the next fiscal year, you will please embrace as grounds for Incidental expenses, a Statement of the quantity and probable cost of the different kinds of supplies that will be needed, viz: acids, Stationery, coal, coke, charcoal, wood, copper, crucibles, borax, tools, repairs, &c. &c., exclusive of Refinery.

This Statement should be based on the present average daily and monthly consumption, and be

as complete in details as possible.

The estimate should also show the amount required to be appropriated under the head of "Wages of workmen" for each department.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Incidental Expenses 1878-79

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ADM

R E Preston

20 Aug 1877.

Estimates 1878-9 to include Statements of quantity and price of all leading articles, and Amt for Wages in each Department.

Herein *1195, 1202, 1203, 1211, 12, 13,

Recd 21 Aug 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16th 1877.

Sir:

Your attention is called to the letter of this Office under date of August 20th 1877 in which you were requested in preparing your estimates of appropriations required for the support of your Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1879, to embrace as grounds for Incidental Expenses appropriation a Statement of the quantity and probable cost of the different kinds of supplies that will be required viz: Acids. Stationery, Coal. Charcoal Wood Copper. Crucibles Borax, Tools, repairs &c &c exclusive of Refining

This Statement should be based

upon the present average daily, and monthly consumption.

Very respectfully

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Polock

Supt Mint of the U.S.

Philadelphia

Estim. Incd >
Ep. 78.79 1195

D. M.
Oct 16/77

Calls attention to
request of Augt 20/
for Statement of proba-
-ble Amt & Cost of
supplies needed
under annual
Estimate for "inci-
-dental Expenses.

Dr #951.

Recd Oct 17/77

Recd Oct 17/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Oct. 18th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock

Supdt. &c. &c.

Sir;

I did not keep a copy of my estimate of supplies for this office. The item is a very small one, and I would say, need not be over five hundred dollars for the next fiscal year; namely; for Coal, one hundred & fifty dollars; for Chemicals, Tools, Glassware, Stationery &c, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Total $500.

Very respectfully

W. E. DuBois

Assayer.

Estim. Incidentals
1878.79.

1203

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

18 Oct, 1877.

H. E. DuBois
Assayer.

Estimate of Incidentals
in Assay Dept. 1878-79.

In *951 DuB.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Oct 18/77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 19, 1877.

Dear Sir,

We are waiting for your detailed grounds of Estimates being in other respects ready to send in the Estimates. The word "Contingent Expenses" is but little understood outside of Mint circles and I deem it important to show in our Estimates as near as possible what the word embraces,

You will oblige us by
forwarding the details
called for as soon as
possible.

Very Respectfully
W. R. Lindsman
Director.

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila

Estimates Incidentals } 1211.

D. M.

19 Oct 1877

Desires detailed estimates for Incidentals, 1878-79, speedily, to make clear nature of appropriation asked.

In #951 D.M.

Rec'd Oct 20/77

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Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

18th October 1877

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent,
Sir;

I beg to submit to you the following estimates of what I shall require in the Melting Department of the Mint for next year, based upon the actual expenditures of the past year, for the same purpose.

Best ingot copper, for alloying Gold & Silver.	$30.000=
Crucibles	7.500=
Fire-mitts	3.750=
Fuel	6.000=
Fluxes	2.500=
Stationery	.200=
Tools, Machinery &c.	1.200=
Fire-brick	.750=
Sundries, filterpaper & cloths, towels, aprons	5.190=
Wear & Tear of Furnaces, &c. &c. 10 Pr cent more	$57.090=

It should be borne in mind that the above estimates are for the amount of business executed last year; if the business of the coming year, however, should prove greater, then we should be obliged, either to ask for further appropriations or to cease business.

Respectfully Yours
Ja[illegible] C Booth
M. & R.

Estim. Incidentals 1878-79. 1202

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 18 Oct. 1877.

J. C. Booth Supt

No. of Papers,

Subject. Estimate of Incidental Expenses in Melting Dept. for Fiscal year 1878-79.

In #951 Ans

Rec'd Oct 18/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE~~,

Oct. 20th, 1877.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent,

Sir,

In reply to your order of 16th Inst. calling for an estimate of incidental expenses for the year ending June 30th 1879, in the Engravers Department, I respectfully subjoin the following.

Charcoal 1600 Bushels at 16/100 pr. Bushl.		$288.00
Tin Boxes for packing Dies, for Branch Mints 1000,		50.00
Steel-bar. 35 Bars = 2625		525.00
Stationery $50.00	Incidentals & Chemicals $200.00	250.00
Tools & Repairs $200.00	Files $100.00	300.00
	Total	1413.00

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engraver.

1212

Wm Barber
Engraver
20 Oct. 1877.

Estimate of Incidentals
in Engr. Dept. 1878-79.

In #951 Doc.

Rec'd 20 Oct. 77

Rec'd Oct. 20/77

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4372.18 Overtime

January, 1877.

Sir

The amount paid for wages for the Month of January is as follows

General Superintendents Roll consisting of Clerks, Messengers, Watchman Blacksmiths Carpenters Engineers, Machinists and Laborers &c	# 10323.47
Coining Dep't for Weighers Counters Coiners Adjusters, Annealers Cleaners, Rollers & Cutters	10078.66
Melting and Refining Dept consisting of Melters, Refiners Furnace Builders &c	6022.62
Assayers	897.50
Engravers	872.63
Total per diem	# 28.194.88
Officers	2931.90
	# 31.126.78

N.B. The Amt above in red ink was paid for Overtime

Grand Total

Pump - Mantle Lamps, Shades &c 1000 —

Paint Lumber Hardware Plumbing

& Mason ——— ——— ——— 1500

Insurance Grand Total ——— 300

12,800.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

"Grand Army Day,"

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1877.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

AT 11½ A.M.

DRILL BY THE CADETS OF THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' INSTITUTE.

AT 1.30 P.M.

FORMATION OF THE SEVERAL POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

On the lawn South of the Building, after which the column will proceed through the Main Aisle from the East End, and be reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief, Gen'l Robinson, and invited guests, at the Grand Stand in the large Auditorium.

AT 8 P.M.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE "GRAND ARMY,"

By Hon. HENRY D. MOORE, President of the International Exhibition.

And appropriate speeches by Governor Hartranft, Generals Burnside, Robinson, McClellan, Hancock, Heintzleman, Gilmore, Gregg, Slocum, Ricketts, Sharp, and Carse.

AT 8 P.M.

COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES OF GEO. G. MEADE POST, No. 1, G.A.R.

In the Great Auditorium.

PRESENTATION OF A BANNER,

AND

ADDRESS, BY GENERAL GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

AND OTHERS.

GRAND MUSIC DURING THE ENTIRE DAY BY

HASSLER'S GREAT EXHIBITION BAND

THE GREAT ROOSEVELT ORGAN,

Mr. CHAS. F. READ, Organist. Mr. WM. NORTHCOTT, Cornet Soloist.

☞**RESERVED SEATS** for the Evening exercises for sale at each entrance, and in the centre of Building, at **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EXTRA.**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC COMFORT, Refreshments of all kinds, South Centre of Building.

☞**HEAD-QUARTERS G.A.R., EAST OF SOUTH CENTRE ENTRANCE.**

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Average Amt per Month for each
Year as follows

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May, 1877.

Sir

The amount paid for wages for the month of May 1877 is as follows

Superintendents Roll		$ 5488.90
Coiners & Sup's	"	12396.38
Melter and Refiners	"	4923.30
Engravers	"	877.50
Assayers	"	850.50
		$ 24536.58
Officers		2934.50
Total		$ 27471.08

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September, 1877.

Sir

The amount paid for wages for the month of September 1877 is as follows

General or Superintendents Roll consisting of Clerks, Messengers, Watchman, Blacksmiths, Carpenters Engineers, Machinists and Laborers &c $8922.37

Coining Department, for Weighers, Counters Coiners, Adjusters, Annealers, Rollers and Cutters 7958.41

Melting and Refining Dep^{t}. Melters Refiners and Furnace Builders — 4483.00

Assayers — 787.50

Engravers — 747.00

Total per Amn, $22.898.28

Officers 2840.90

Total $25.739.18

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James Pollock
Supt
Oct. 20. 1877

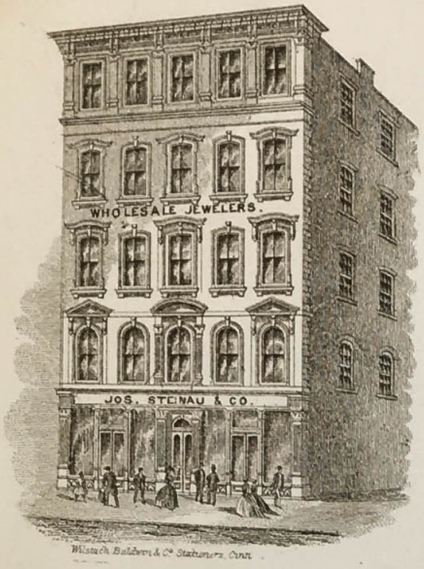
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Amount paid for
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Cincinnati Aug 18 1877

Superintendant of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir

You would oblige by assaying the enclosed piece of gold, and let us Know by your earliest convenience how fine it is. & what Karat gold. by so doing you would oblige, and we will pay you the cost of it. please attend to it at your earliest Convenience.

Respectfully

Jos. Steinau & Co

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Jos. S. Ciman & Co
Cincinnati
Ohio
August 18. 1877.

Enclosing piece
of gold for assay.

Recd. Aug 20. 1877.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 18, 1877

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of June. 1877, — also. Supplemental Account of Expenses incurred in the Manufacture of Silver Coin for the same period.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

18 Aug 1877.

Alaska Ord. A/c and Subs.

Silver Mfg. A/c, June 1877.

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J. Plack.

No. 226 Alice Anna Street,
FELLS POINT.

Baltimore Aug. 1st 1877

To the Hon. Dr Linderman
Director U. S. Mint Phila. Penna

Dear Sir.

We enquired of you last year in reference to the old small three cent pieces, when you informed us, that the U. S. Mint would receive them & return Silver Bars for same.

We now beg of you to please let us know, whether you would coin for us said Silver Bars, and give us the Return in Silver Half Dollars, by so doing you will oblige

Yours &

Sinsheimer & Plack

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Sinsheimer & Black

Baltimore

Md

August 18. 1877.

In relation

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Recd Aug 20. 1877.

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